

New Nazi Drive Toward Zhitomir

LONDON (CP) — The Soviet command announced tonight that a powerful German infantry and tank attack had forced the Red Army to abandon "a few populated places" in the region of the northwestern Ukraine communications centre of Zhitomir, imperilling the Russian westward drive toward Poland.

Principal in Court

VANCOUVER (CP) — Walter Hardwick, principal of Henry Hudson School here, appeared in police court today on a charge of assaulting Elmer Penner, 10, a pupil at the school. The case was remanded to Thursday.

Military Rule Seen for Italy

NAPLES (AP) — Possibility was seen here today that the Allies may form a military government to administer occupied Italy until the Allies reach Rome, or the political situation otherwise resolves itself.

Sassoon Coming

VANCOUVER (CP) — Sir Victor Sassoon, whose projected development of provincial health resources was announced Tuesday, will come to B.C. next February if his plans meet government approval.

The British multimillionaire, according to Dr. Arthur Paskins, head of a city naturopathic clinic and associate of Western States College at Portland, is only one of several wealthy persons who are ready to sink unlimited funds in Spas throughout the province.

Brig. Tilney Captured?

LONDON (CP) — The German news agency DNB said today in a broadcast dispatch that a British general named Tilney and 200 other officers had been captured on Leros had been taken to the mainland.

British army records show a Lt.-Col. Harold A. Tilney, 39, who was an acting brigadier. He had been assigned to "special duties" during most of the war.

Plan Rest Homes

VANCOUVER (CP) — Rest and convalescent homes for R.C.A.F. flying personnel may soon be established in British Columbia along lines pioneered by Great Britain, and already adopted in eastern Canada.

Land for Soldiers

EDMONTON (CP) — Hon. N. E. Tanner, Minister of Lands and Mines, said today the Alberta government is prepared to make an extensive area or areas available for settlement of soldiers under provisions of the Veterans' Land Act. He added Mr. Cresser, Dominion Minister of Mines and Resources, had said federal officials would get in touch with provincial authorities concerning possible requirements.

F.D.R.'s Message On Air

NEW YORK (AP) — A message from President Roosevelt to the New York Herald Tribune Forum on Current Problems will be broadcast at 7:55 P.M.T. tonight. The papers said the message would be read by Mrs. Ogden Reid, vice-president of the newspaper, who is presiding at the sessions.

Winter Track Meet

First winter outdoor track and field competition in the history of Canada was opened at Macdonald Park this afternoon by Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., G.O.C. Pacific Command. The weather was mild for the meet, which is for athletes of Pacific Command, embracing B.C. and Alberta. About 400 athletes are participating. The boxing championships will be held tonight at the Armories.

December Wheat At 18-Year High

CHICAGO (AP) — A new high for December wheat on the board of trade for the past 18 years was established today when the contract moved above \$1.60 a bushel. Final price was \$1.60 1/2 to \$1.60 3/4, up 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 for the day.

Milling and distilling interests were heavy buyers, both of futures and the cash grain. News from Washington that subsidies to hard wheat millers and a ceiling over hard wheat would be announced some time this week spurred the upturn.

The May delivery hit its best price since 1929 and July was at its peak since 1928. Oats, rye and barley firmed.



BACK TO BERLIN IN BOXCARS—Sign of German retreat in Russia is this group of Hitler's "colonists" who were sent to run farms in Nazi-held Russia, but are now headed back home in boxcars as Red Army rolls westward.

Last German Base East of Dniester Heavily Shelled

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
MOSCOW (AP) — Red Army troops closed in on Gomel today, storming the last important German base east of the Dniester River, in a furious assault which threatened to add the city to the impressive list of conquests achieved by the Russians in their 1943 offensive.

Russian forces pushed west from their bridgehead on the Sozh River, north of Gomel, while other units struck beyond the Dniester south of the city, broadening their wedge below Rechitsa, an important railroad town 115 miles east of the Polish frontier.

The Russian push in the Ukraine, meanwhile, though slowed down by adverse weather and stiff German counterattacks, particularly in the Zhitomir and Fastov sectors, continued to edge toward Korosten, the rail junction controlling traffic on the Leningrad-Odessa and Kiev-Warsaw railways.

HOLD WEAKENED

(A Reuters dispatch from Moscow said the German hold on Korosten had been further weakened by severance of the third of six rail lines converging there. The dispatch added that Gomel was being heavily shelled by Russian field guns, and that the city was virtually isolated.)

One Red Army column, a Russian communiqué said, already had reached Turchenka, 14 miles south of Korosten. A second coming in from the southeast captured Chepovichi, 15 miles away, and a third was at Obikhod, 15 miles northeast of Korosten, and within 13 miles of the north-south Odessa-Leningrad railway.

The Red Army columns battering the defenses of Gomel, having cut the Gomel-Kalinkovichi rail line Tuesday, were driving toward the latter stronghold.

WITDRAWAL HINTED

German broadcasts hinted that a Nazi withdrawal from the Dniester River bend was about to get under way, although the Germans were reported still throwing in large forces of infantry and tanks to hold a threat against Kirov Rog, iron and industrial center controlling a German escape corridor to the west.

\$3,085,067 Property Sold in 10 Months

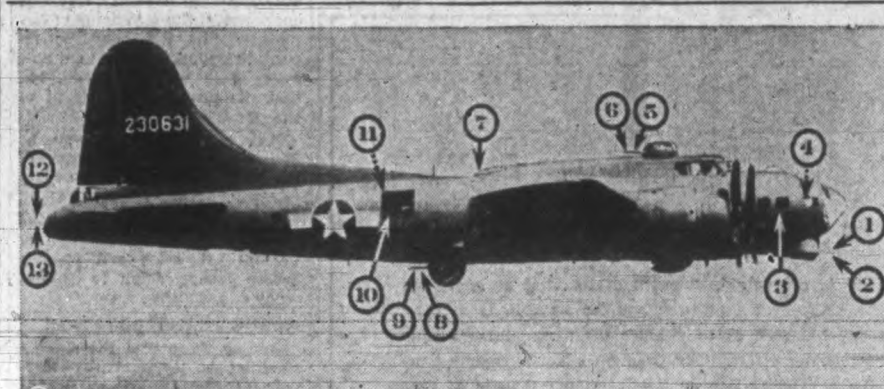
From the beginning of the year to the end of Oct. 1, 1,136 properties were sold in Victoria for a total of \$3,085,067, figures released by the city assessor-collector's department today showed. The figure is the highest on record.

Boom conditions, emphasized during earlier months of the year, were continued during October, the figures showed. Last month 166 properties brought purchase prices totaling \$445,921. Of the deals registered, sale of the Field Apartments for \$20,500 was among the largest.

In addition to sales, 53 properties valued at \$157,530 changed hands through transfers and another 17 worth \$26,263 through wills during October, raising the total under new ownership to \$629,714 that month.

All told this year \$4,728,584 worth has been acquired through sales, wills and transfers, the statement disclosed.

Part of Lost Ground In Italy Recaptured



FORTRESS FIREPOWER—Here's why "13" is hard luck for the German Luftwaffe and other aerial enemies of the Allies. The photo-diagram above shows graphically, for the first time, the 13 .50-calibre machineguns which give the Boeing B-17G Flying Fortress its terrific firepower. Guns (1) and (2), in the new "chin" turret, and guns (3) and (4) are used by bombardier and navigator to ward off frontal attacks. Guns (5) and (6) are manned by the first engineer in the power-turret, against frontal, lateral and rear attacks. Gun (7) is manned by the first radio operator against enemies coming in from above. Guns (8) and (9), in the spectacular ball turret, are used by the second radio operator against attacks from underneath the plane. Waist guns (10) and (11) are served by the second engineer and first radio operator to ward off lateral attacks while the photographer and tail gunner fight off rear attacks with guns (12) and (13).

Duncan Chamber Questions Free Electricity Period

DUNCAN, B.C. (CP) — Duncan Chamber of Commerce today sent telegrams to Prime Minister King and Premier Hart protesting that the granting of free electrical service to some customers of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. is a direct evasion of the excess profits tax.

Liquor Sales Extension

MONTREAL (CP) — Increase in the daily hours of Quebec liquor commission stores was announced today, giving the stores two hours a day extra open time. Commission stores, starting next Monday, will open at 10 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. instead of 4 p.m. as at present. Saturday hours will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. instead of a noon closing.

Milan Heavily Fined

NEW YORK (AP) — The Nazi-controlled Mussolini regime is reported to have fined Milan 100,000,000 lire (\$1,000,000) and to have raised from 1,000 to 2,000 the number of hostages seized from the defiant population to stem civilian violence against the army, Radio Sardinia said today.

'Of Things to Come' Stirs Argument

TORONTO (CP) — The Toronto Evening Telegram said in a newspaper story this afternoon that "friction between the federal government and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has definitely broken out" over the scheduled weekly program "Of Things to Come."

Elaine Arrives Here For Survey in Dock

Operating under her own power, Ss. Princess Elaine, refloated Tuesday morning after being ashore at the entrance to Vancouver Harbor, arrived here early today for drydocking and survey at Esquimalt.

Jap Admiral Dies

NEW YORK (AP) — The Japanese Navy Ministry announced in a Tokyo broadcast today that Admiral Koichi Shiozawa, member of the Supreme Military Council, had died of acute pneumonia.

Leros Surrenders As Nazis Throw In Big Reinforcements

CAIRO (AP) — The British command announced today the loss of Leros to German invasion troops, a major setback for the British attempt to seize and hold the Dodecanese Islands, outer defense for Hitler's Balkans.

Organized resistance ceased late Tuesday after an overwhelming air bombardment and landings of fresh Nazi forces, a Middle East communiqué said.

British troops in September landed on Leros, Kos and Castellorosso in the Dodecanese and on the Greek island of Samos, less than 20 miles north of Leros. This campaign in the Mediterranean was described as not an isolated effort, but part of the major strategy of the Mediterranean war.

In mid-October, the Germans asserted they had retaken Castellorosso. Kos fell last month.

Other Allied landings were indicated but not announced officially, with the Germans claiming reoccupation of Smyrni and Stampalia (Astypalaia). They also claimed recapture of a British commando raid in October against Kalymnos, between Kos and Leros.

Extra Dozen Beer Set for November

VANCOUVER (CP) — The province in a newspaper story this afternoon said the November beer ration for B.C. permit-holders will be four dozen pints, an increase of a dozen pints over the quota for the past several months. Liquor Commissioner Kennedy said he could not deny the report and that he would study the question tomorrow at Victoria.

The Province said that in order that those who have already made their monthly purchase will not lose out on the additional ration, coupons will not be required for the additional case of beer. Customers will still have their choice of a 26-ounce bottle of liquor or three dozen pints of beer for their November coupons, but in addition will be able to buy the additional beer on their permits alone.

No date has been set for inauguration of the new policy, but the commissioner will have officially to notify the vendors throughout the province before it can be put into effect. It will likely be some time next week before the additional ration is available.

Mud, Rain, Snow Bog Fighting In Large Area

By EDWARD KENNEDY
ALGIERS (AP) — U.S. heavy and medium bombers in a double blow ripped up two Nazi airfields near Marseilles Tuesday, and other bomber fleets cracked again at German objectives in Greece and Yugoslavia, it was announced today.

On the Italian land front, mud, rain and snow bogged activities, but U.S. troops in one brisk patrol action regained some high ground north of Venafro which they had lost Monday.

American four-engine bombers knocked down 12 out of 25 to 30 defending German fighters over the air base at Istres le Tube near Marseilles, where the Nazis have concentrated bombers against Allied Mediterranean shipping. Many grounded bombers were left in flames, and large fires and explosions dotted the field.

The bombers hit Istres le Tube shortly after noon. Fifteen minutes later two-engine bombers escorted by fighters began showering bombs on the nearby airfield at Salon. They shot down one German fighter, hit grounded aircraft and possibly an ammunition dump.

Elevis Airfield At Athens Bombed

Hundreds of miles to the east, other medium bombers from Italian bases again battered the Elevis airfield at Athens, starting 10 fires. Another force of mediums attacked Sibenik harbor in Yugoslavia, while fighter-bombers hammered a 300-foot vessel near Ancona, Italy, and a smaller ship near Grottramare.

For the third consecutive day, the Italian front line remained virtually unchanged, rounding out a week in which Allied gains have been measured in yards instead of miles.

Snowfalls in the higher mountain areas hampered movement of men and supplies.

Near the western coast, British troops of the 5th Army intercepted an enemy patrol which had crossed the Garigliano River, shooting it up badly.

North of Atezza, near the Adriatic, front line reports said 8th Army forces had improved their positions.

Three Allied planes were lost in the day's air forays.

Hundreds of Bombs Rip Up Air Base

Bombers pounded Istres le Tube Tuesday in "considerable force," raining hundreds of high explosive and fragmentation bombs on the field, boring through heavy fighter and anti-aircraft defenses.

Spitfire fighter-bombers returned again to Albania, attacking a bridge at a main road junction near Bleak south of Durazzo, scoring three direct hits.

The blow against harbor installations and the railway at Sibenik in Yugoslavia was another effective raid in close support of the Yugoslav Partisans. From Sibenik the Germans are conducting operations against Yugoslav holding nearby islands.

Bombers struck the Elevis airfield in Greece with what was officially termed "the aim of further reducing the enemy air striking force which is closely based on the island of Leros." Fall of that Dodecanese island, however, was announced in Cairo today.

B.C. Leads Birth Rise

British Columbia leads the provinces of the Dominion in increase in birthrate percentage, according to latest figures released today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

'Why We Fight'—Russia Tells the Story of Her Battle Against Nazis



Russian infant cries for its mother, slain by Germans.



Civilian victims of Nazis.



Soviet secret weapon; Katucha rocket guns in action. These pictures from "The Battle of Russia," one of a series of films on "Why We Fight," tell the story of Soviet resistance to our common enemy, the Germans. The film shows how ruthless Nazis murdered mothers and hanged civilians to curb uprisings in occupied parts of Russia. It also shows how the Red Army has increased its power in fighting back, making good use of artillery and rocket weapons against the enemy.

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Single B.C. Japs Sent to East Canada

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Sun in a newspaper story today said that "the movement of single unemployed Canadian Japanese from interior points to essential industry in eastern Canada is part of the general re-allocation program to disperse part of the Japanese out of British Columbia."

The Sun added: "Movement of the Japanese is being made under National Selective Service compulsory job transfer regulations, which recently were extended to include unemployed single Japanese, naturalized or Canadian-born."

Approximately 16,000 Japanese remain in the province of the original 23,000 moved out of the coast defence area."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bazaar: W.A. Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion, 715 View Street, Thursday, Nov. 18, at 2:30 p.m. Cribbage and court whist at 8 p.m. Refreshments. Members please turn in books promptly. ***

Movies: cards; bingo; Friday, Nov. 19, at 7:45, at Victoria West A.R.P., Victoria West School. Refreshments. Admission 25 cents. ***

Oak Bay Liberal Association annual general meeting at Liberal headquarters, 536 Broughton St., Thursday, Dec. 2, 1943, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Business: Election of officers; speaker, Mr. Mayhew, M.P. Nominations for officers must be in writing and in the hands of the secretary on or before Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1943. All Liberals resident in the Oak Bay Provincial and Dominion Electoral Districts cordially invited. J. H. Harman, 71 Beach Drive, Oak Bay, honorary secretary. ***

Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 238, Daughters of St. George bazaar, Friday, Nov. 19, at 2:30 p.m. Cards and dancing 8:30. S.O.E. Hall, Broad St. ***

St. John's Ladies' Guild annual bazaar, Friday, from 3 till 5 p.m. In the Sunday school auditorium. fancywork, white elephant and afternoon tea. ***

United Empire Loyalists and friends are reminded of annual meeting, Thursday afternoon, 2:30 to 5, Y.W.C.A. ***

Victoria Musical Art Society presents Leila and Max Pirani, violinist and pianist, Empress Hotel ballroom, Wednesday, Nov. 17, 8:30 p.m. Tickets at Fletcher Bros. ***

Welsh Society tombola: 897, 2362, 1798, 1178, 1290, 1462. ***

Women's Canadian Club bridge tea in aid of bursary fund, Tuesday, Nov. 23, at 2 p.m., Oak Bay Theatre Hall. Tickets, \$1. Prizes. Phone E 5936. ***

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Highway Ministers Of All Provinces Meet at Calgary

CALGARY (CP)—Ministers of highways and public works and their deputies from all nine provinces commenced this morning discussion on plans for the post-war development of Canada's highway systems. Attending the sessions of the inter-provincial conference specially called by the Canadian Good Roads Association, the provincial governments' representatives will, during the next two days, seek to co-ordinate their plans in such a way that not only will the maximum of employment be available for returned men and for workers now engaged in war industries, but that the proper development of the country will ensue.

B.C. is represented here by Hon. H. Anson, Minister of Public Works, and the deputy minister, Arthur Dixon.

The first session this morning was devoted to a discussion of general principles and policies, before getting down to detailed study of proposals.

MOTOR TRANSPORTATION

Among these was the submission that the development of highway transportation is one of the most outstanding features of the present century, and as the motor vehicle is essential to Canada's national economy because it offers the most flexible form of transportation, modern highways must be so constructed that they will provide the maximum of service with the minimum of wear and tear on such vehicles.

Stress is being laid on the importance of highways being made available for use at all periods of the year, and this alone will entail the widening of rights-of-ways in many areas, the elimination of grades and sharp curves, the provision of proper surfaces, so as to facilitate winter maintenance, snow removal and ice control. It was disclosed today that only 3 per cent of the 561,489 miles of highways in all the provinces is paved, that 19 per cent have gravel surfaces, and that 78 per cent consist of improved or unimproved earth roads.

Predict Disaster In Manchuria As Famine Approaches

By RAYMOND P. CRONIN
RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—Predicting one of the worst winters in the history of Manchuria due to crop failures, reliable persons who left that region last August told me the entire country is a mass of discontent, with the Chinese populace, for the first time openly criticizing the Japanese.

The people, unarmed and unable to face the Japanese guns, are using the age-old Manchurian phrase, "K'wai wan la," meaning "Soon it will be finished." They speak optimistically of the day when Allied forces will arrive and free them from the Japanese.

This year's crops in Manchuria were hard hit by the lack of the usual rains in June and July.

The Japanese are shipping to Japan everything they can lay their hands on, draining the country of the essentials of life and leaving the populace to face an almost foodless winter.

To this sad picture is added the almost total lack of clothing of any kind and millions, already in rags, will suffer untold hardships during the winter months.

My informants stressed the utter hatred the people of Manchuria, China and Korea have towards the Japanese and said that if properly armed these people would sweep the invaders out of their regions in short order.

Bulgaria, Hungary Talk Joint Peace

LONDON (CP)—Reuters, in a Zurich dispatch, said today Bulgarian Foreign Minister Shishmanov had flown to Budapest to discuss the possibilities of joint peace action with Hungary.

The Rumanian government, apparently disturbed by the rapid advance of the Russian army, had completed plans for evacuation of Bucharest and had removed all important documents to the provinces.

Police in the Rumanian capital were said to be patrolling the streets in full strength to disperse crowds assembling before the residence of Premier Ion Antonescu and other cabinet members.

What Winch Said

VANCOUVER—Harold Winch, C.C.F. leader in B.C., will address a public meeting Thursday on "What Did Harold Winch Say at Calgary?"

The C.C.F. leader will also discuss allegations in connection with scrap steel weighing and income tax evasion in Vancouver.



MORE GOOD CHEER—Harry F. McLean, above, staged another of his money-distributing parties Tuesday when for the second time in a couple of weeks he visited the Christie Street Military Hospital in Toronto and gave \$100 and \$200 bills to disabled veterans on an estimated total of \$5,000. For months past he has staged similar surprise visits at different points in eastern Canada. His home is at Merrickville, Ont. He is head of the Dominion Construction Corporation Ltd., Toronto.

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Anderson testified that De Marigny asked him July 9 to have the gasoline moved away.

Woman Slain; Son Questioned

MONTREAL (CP)—Police of neighboring Westmont said they were holding a 14-year-old boy for questioning today after Mrs. Andrew R. Webster had been found murdered in her bed and three other persons, two of them children, had been taken to a hospital in serious condition from the home near exclusive Westmount Boulevard.

Westmont police identified the boy as George Webster, son of the murdered woman and brother of the two injured children. They said he had been brought to the police station in a state of coma and was being held there until he recovered sufficiently to tell his story.

Those in hospital were identified as Nina Jean Webster, 12, and Andrew Jr., aged eight, and a 25-year-old woman, Miss Sylvia Caird of Melbourne, Australia, a friend of the family who had resided with the Websters for several years.

Police said they believed Mrs. Webster and her two children had been attacked in their bedroom where the dead and injured were found, with a baseball bat nearby. The room showed evidence of a struggle, with broken furniture and blood-stained floors.

Miss Caird was attacked in her bedroom on the ground floor of the house.

Only other person in the house at the time, Miss Jeannette Brown, eight-year-old guest child from Britain, was not molested.

Mr. Webster, vice-president of Webster & Sons Ltd., Montreal building supply firm, was in Toronto at the time. Police said he was expected back today.

The house, aside from the two rooms, appeared undisturbed, and police said there was no evidence of robbery.

An inquest on the death of Mrs. Webster was set for tomorrow morning.

Alaska Travel Ban Lifted As From Dec. 1

HEADQUARTERS, ALASKAN DEPARTMENT (AP)—Easing of travel restrictions throughout most of Alaska, effective Dec. 1, was ordered today. After that date civilian travel within the territory, except on the Alaska peninsula and in the Aleutians, will be virtually without restrictions. Dependents of military personnel will continue under entrance ban.

Tito's Army Hits Back At Attacking Nazis

LONDON (CP)—The guerrilla forces of Gen. Josip Broz (Tito) have begun a counteroffensive against German troops in some sections of Slovenia. A communiqué of the partisans said today they had broken up a Nazi drive that began Oct. 12 in that part of Yugoslavia.

In addition, the Cairo radio broadcast a report that heavy demolitions had made Trieste and Fiume unusable by the Germans.

Allow Sunday Work

OTTAWA (CP)—The Federal government, apparently seeking to avoid a repetition of the action taken last month against four York township farmers and 25 helpers for working Sundays, has passed an order-in-council forbidding prosecutions for violation of any act or law relating to observance of the Lord's Day without permission of the Attorney-General of the province concerned.

Marigny in Court On Gasoline Charges; Pleads Not Guilty

By E. V. W. JONES

NASSAU, Bahamas (AP)—Alfred de Marigny appeared in court again today—this time to plead not guilty to illegal possession of gasoline which figured in his recent trial for the murder of Sir Harry Oakes.

He was charged in magistrate's court with being in possession of gasoline believed stolen and with obtaining gasoline from other than official sources.

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WANTED TO BE CLEAR

Anderson said he reported the matter to the police because he feared there might be some connection between the gasoline and the slaying and he did not want to become implicated in the latter.

Meanwhile, De Marigny explained that his scheduled remarriage in a Roman Catholic Church was called off Monday because his wife Nancy has not attained the legal age where she may be wed without her parents' consent.

Nancy is 19, and the legal age in the Bahamas is 21.

"It's a strange situation when a man can't marry his own wife," said De Marigny. "But that's how it stands."

De Marigny indicated one of the subjects his wife would discuss with her mother, Lady Oakes, was the remarriage situation.

She will go to the United States next week with Godfrey Higge, De Marigny's counsel.

Meanwhile she is under the care of a physician, near collapse as the result of strain and the postponement of an operation on her jaw.

Labor Wants Rates Cut On Electricity

VANCOUVER (CP)—Criticism of the provincial government that electric bills of consumers of Vancouver would be canceled for November was made by the delegates of the Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council (A.F.L.) Tuesday night.

William Burgess, representative of the Fishermen's Union, said: "The contribution of the company is not the corporation's contribution. It is coming off their excess profits, so they are not giving anything away."

R. K. Gervin, secretary of the council, said: "It is ridiculous. The idea of giving one month off is ridiculous. It is up to the utilities commission to see the B.C. Electric gives the workers a low rate."

Gervin reported to the council meeting that the B.C. Electric Railway will not give free rides to members of the armed forces invalided home. The council had instructed Gervin to make the request.

Gervin said W. G. Murrin, president of the B.C. Electric had told him that he (Murrin) was not a free agent either to reduce or increase fares.

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Today's War Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

It would be difficult to wrap up a larger amount of explosive in a smaller package than has been done by circumstances in the case of the Republic of Lebanon.

The efforts of that bantam state to escape the French mandate and establish its absolute independence, with the resulting disturbances and bloodshed, have created a dangerous problem for the United Nations. Indeed, the situation has become so serious that one would expect it to be one of the important matters to be dealt with at any conference which may be held by Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin.

At the time of the first Great War Lebanon was part of the Turkish province of Syria. The Allies drove the Turks out and Syria was placed under a French mandate.

DIDN'T WANT FRENCH

Lebanon was most unhappy about this arrangement for two reasons. She didn't want to be controlled by the French, but preferred either Britain or the U.S. and she didn't wish to be part of Syria, which is Moslem while Lebanon was one of the earliest Christian countries. France gave her autonomous status, but still retained control.

Early in the present war the Hitlerites, with the connivance of the French Vichy government, were infiltrating into militarily strategic Syria when British and Free French troops entered the country and took charge.

The Free French under Gen. de Gaulle assumed administration and his representative, Gen. Georges Catroux, promised Lebanon and Syria their independence. However, freedom didn't move fast enough for the Lebanese and recently they took matters into their own hands by proclaiming their sovereignty. The French delegate-general, Jean Louis Helleu, arrested the Lebanese ministers, and subsequent clashes between French troops and demonstrators resulted in casualties.

The Moslems of Syria swung into support of their one-time enemies, the Christian Lebanese. The whole Moslem world of the Middle East began to seethe with

Wage Ceilings Necessary To Keep Prices Down

TORONTO — No matter what steps authorities find necessary in their current review of the wage-price control program, they can count on the fact that a vast majority of Canadians agree upon the need for wage ceilings if prices are to be kept down.

While the slowly advancing price index finds reflection in a slightly increased public doubt about the success of the program as it now stands, nonetheless, three out of every four Canadians believe that if wage ceilings are removed, prices will go higher than they now are.

Public sentiment in this regard was disclosed when reporters for the Gallup Poll in all parts of Canada put the following question to a carefully selected sample of the total voting population:

"If the ceiling were completely removed from wages, do you think prices would go higher than they are now, or do you think they would remain about the same?"

Here is the vote across the country on the question: Think prices would go higher, 76 per cent; remain about same, 15 per cent; don't know, 9 per cent. Moreover, the same overwhelming opinion on this score is found in all occupations, among both men and women, union and non-union members, and in all provinces.

Here is the vote on the question by occupational groups:

Business and prof.	Higher	About Same	Don't Know
White collar workers	79	15	6
Farmers	75	17	8
Labor	71	17	12

The unanimity of opinion on the issue is emphasized by the fact that, if the vote is confined to labor union members alone, they are even more of the opinion that prices will rise if wage ceilings are removed than is the labor group as a whole. Moreover, in the province of Quebec a substantial majority—65 per cent—say they feel the same way.

OPINION ON PRESENT PROGRAM

Agreement that wage ceilings are a necessary part of any program against inflation is one thing; satisfaction with the program as it now works is another.

resentment against the French. Saudi Arabia's powerful Moslem King, Ibn Saud, protested the French action but telegraphed to the Syrian government to keep calm.

Britain protested to the French Committee of National Liberation under Gen. De Gaulle in Algiers, and the United States also made representations. De Gaulle sent Gen. Catroux to release the imprisoned Lebanese ministers and try to straighten things out.

3 MAIN DANGERS

That's the situation as it is at the moment, and one doesn't need to be clairvoyant to see that it is packed with dynamite. Among the dangers may be listed these: 1. The friendship of the many Moslem peoples, which means so much to the United Nations and the security of the Middle East, is involved.

2. Gen. de Gaulle, who has been having his difficulties with London and Washington, is again in a tough spot. Involved is not

only his personal status but that of his Committee of National Liberation, which the Free French hope to see become the provisional government of liberated France. The position is such as could affect the postwar relations of France and the other United Nations, and this imbroglio comes just as the Allies are getting set to invade France with the aid of 300,000 French troops in Africa.

3. The suppression of the Lebanese cannot help but give rise to further questions regarding the meaning of that part of the Atlantic Charter in which Britain and the United States set forth the principle that there will be respect for the right of all peoples to choose their own form of government and restoration of "sovereign rights and self-government" to those "forcibly deprived of them."

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If the trend of thinking on the effectiveness of the present program can serve as an index, a growing number of Canadians would probably welcome revisions to tighten up the program. This is reflected in findings on the following question:

"There is a price and wage ceiling law to keep Canadian prices from going higher, and also to keep wages and salaries from going higher. Do you think that this law has been successful in keeping prices from going up?"

The results as compared with those of a similar survey in March reveal a drop of 12 percentage points in those who say they think the program successful in holding down prices:

Yes	Today	March
No	56%	68%
Undecided	8	10

As might be expected, labor, especially union labor, is found particularly skeptical about the ability of the present program to hold prices down. If the vote is confined to the laboring group, a majority of both union and non-union members say they do not think that the program has been successful so far as prices go. This is shown as follows:

Yes	Union Labor	All Labor
No	57%	55%
Undecided	8	10

It is interesting to note that, conversely, when the question on the effectiveness of wage controls is asked, labor in general and in greater majority in thinking the law a success than any other group, 67 per cent of the laboring group answering yes to the following question:

"Do you think that this law has been successful in keeping wages from going up?"

Following are the results across Canada and among occupational groups, with a separate tabulation of the vote of labor union members:

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Letters to the Editor

JAPS AND REPATRIATION

Regarding an article by Bruce Hutchison given front page prominence in your Nov. 6 issue: "B.C. move to repatriate Japs opposed by eastern Canada." There is definitely a wide divergence of opinion between west and east on this problem. We in the west knew the Jap and had little use for him long before our eastern brothers made his acquaintance. We knew the Jap when he practically controlled our fishing industry and was making inroads into our logging and other industries. (Eastern Canada will find this out to her sorrow if the Japs stay there long enough). As far back as 1938, the Japs called Vancouver Island the new Japan and bragged openly that they would control it.

I wonder what could be behind the east's softening of heart towards the Nips? Could it perhaps be a dollars-and-cents complex—cheap labor.

The east's incredulity at our anti-Jap attitude and their reference would indeed give us a hearty laugh if it were not so tragic. Of course, no racial prejudice was demonstrated by the Japs in the "incident" at Pearl Harbor; also brotherly love was the motivating principle employed guiding the aerial torpedoes to the Repulse and Prince of Wales. Has eastern Canada no sons, brothers, husbands and daughters who have been shot, knifed, beheaded and raped in Singapore by the "Sons of Heaven"? Show me a loyal Canadian-born Jap and I will show you a man who will commit Har-Kari rather than let Hirohito down. As a tiger does not change his spots neither does a Jap change his implicit faith and undying belief in the "Son of Heaven."

The repatriation problem of the Japs in Canada reminds me of the man who came to his doctor for advice concerning a very large and obnoxious boil he had on his arm. This boil was giving him continuous pain and trouble, was a festering sore and focus of infection for his whole body but he still hesitated to accept operative repair—just as we are hesitating with the Japanese repatriation problem. The Japs are a festering sore and focus of infection for the entire body politic of the state and yet we hesitate to use the scalpel of repatriation.

After all we are supposed to be at war with the Japs—or are we? Our ablest exponent on repatriation is A. W. Neill, Independent member for Comox-Alberni, who has long fought for repatriation of the Japs because he knows they are bad medicine for B.C. and all of Canada. We who are interested in a safe Canada for our children should stand firmly behind him in this fight. As for the reference to the C.C.F., if that party shows any conciliatory Japanese measures in its platform it will definitely receive no support in British Columbia.

I would like to suggest a Gallup Poll on this question, for and

against repatriation, methinks only a few, men of questionable business ethics, some politicians, contractors, a few importers and go-betweens would benefit by this "keep 'em here" attitude.

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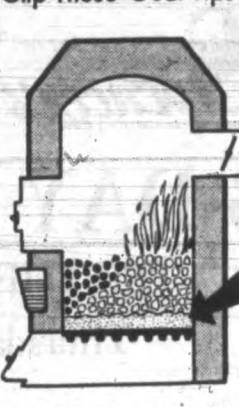
Winnipeg May Adopt City

WINNIPEG (CP) — Mayor Garnet Coulter said a mass meeting may be called shortly to consider the formation of a local branch of the National Council for Canadian-Soviet Friendship. The ultimate idea would be to discuss plans for Winnipeg adopting a Russian city.

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On a normal business day the street cars are carrying more than 2,000 passengers MORE than in Christmas week, 1942. On an ordinary Saturday they are carrying more than on the day before Christmas last year, the biggest shopping day of the year.

If the same proportionate increases hold good, the average weekday traffic for Christmas week will be between 45,000 and 50,000 passengers a day, and the December 24 traffic 53,000 passengers.

Naturally, with no more street cars and buses available, there is a limit to the number the system can carry, no matter how well the service has stood up to demands so far.

But, as we have often said before, the problem is one of peak-hour traffic and peak-day traffic. If the traffic in the peaks can be kept down, the problem is solved.

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The Grand Parley

VEILED HINTS ARE NOW BEING dropped that before another moon has waxed and waned, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin will face one another round a table in Cairo. In one quarter it is suggested that a whole hotel in the Egyptian capital is undergoing a decorative transformation appropriate to the dignity and importance of the expected guests. How much reliance should be placed on these reports we are not in a position to judge. What everybody knows, of course, is that the President of the United States on several occasions has said he would be delighted to meet the political head of the Soviet Union. And we may be sure that the interchange of personal letters between them in recent months has paved the way to the more intimate contact which a round-table meeting would furnish.

Latest dispatches from London, on this theme indicate that the recent conference in Moscow was so successful in reaching general agreement on numerous basic issues that no time will be lost in convening the climactic meeting of the political heads of the three United Nations. An Associated Press staff writer in the British capital, for example, has heard that the anticipated and long-hoped-for grand scale parley would produce decisions to:

1. Give final and full endorsement from Britain, the United States and Soviet Russia to a co-ordinated 1944 victory drive on three fronts, designed to finish Hitler completely and decisively.
2. Put the highest seal of approval from all three governments on a postwar partnership for the European settlement and maintenance of future peace as projected at Moscow.

It is especially important, of course, that Mr. Roosevelt himself should answer some of the questions that undoubtedly are still uppermost in Marshal Stalin's mind every time he gives thought to postwar partnership. None was more interested in the debate of the Connally resolution in the United States Senate than the head of the Soviet Union. He requires no tutelage on what happened in that august assembly immediately after the first Great War; and it will not be surprising if he is still doubtful of what may occur again once victory has been achieved.

It can be said that the recent debate served a useful purpose in that it brought to the attention of the public a fairly clear idea of the condition in which the world might have found itself today if more had understood and supported the philosophy of Woodrow Wilson. "It suddenly occurs to you," said one Washington observer at the close of the talk fest, "after listening to hours of discussion" that there is a "great difference between now and 1920, that now we can talk of the tragedy of Wilson, and see where it has led us."

Regardless of wholesale conversions from the isolationist doctrine—real or assumed for political reasons—the two-thirds obstacle in the Senate is just as great an impediment today to any formal commitment as it was in 1920. Its net effect, to quote our observer again, "is to give every Gerald Nye, Hiram Johnson, or Burton Wheeler two votes for isolationism to one for collaboration." In other words, the recent debate has been merely the curtain-raiser; for the fact has escaped none that the same old passions and prejudices are still there—some of them not deep.

It is not to be supposed that Marshal Stalin will ask President Roosevelt what chances there are of a change in the United States constitution that would remove the two-thirds majority requirement. On the other hand, however, the three conferees at the forthcoming conference may decide against a formal treaty, agreeing on fait accompli arrangements such as would not have to run the gamut of Senate debate—its insistence on its treaty-ratifying prerogative, which the Connally resolution finally included. But it can be taken for granted that they may become a party shall not be nullified by unrealistic political manoeuvre.

The Part Of Power

WHILE VICTORIANS ARE ENJOYING Premier Hart's two months' holiday from paying electric light bills it is interesting to note how important a part electric power has played in the war effort of the Dominion. In fact, the enormous output of war materials in Canada would not have been possible without the availability of the huge supplies of this energy. During the present year alone, this country will use about 35,000,000 kilowatt hours of primary electric power. And the huge sale of this energy in British Columbia is responsible for the novel Christmas gift.

The ability of Canada to meet the needs of the rapidly growing war industries has been due primarily to two factors: 1. The gradual elimination of the use of electric energy for non-essential purposes, such as street lighting; 2. The technical improvements in transmission, refinement of equipment and the building of additional storage dams as well as the extension of old plants. As a result, the Dominion has been able to produce large quantities of aluminum, the

manufacture of which depends primarily upon the availability of electric power.

One of the problems which will confront the industry in Canada in the postwar period will be how to re-allocate the present supply of power to peacetime needs. It is evident that more electricity will be used by the farmers as the rural electrification scheme is completed—such as that, for example, envisaged for British Columbia by Premier Hart. It is also certain that, at the end of the war, a greater quantity of electricity will be used by the population in general when the various restrictions are removed. These two sources of demand, however, will not absorb all the electric power available in the country, although a considerable portion may be used by the paper and pulp industry. The prospect is that a sharp increase in the output of paper and pulp will occur when this industry is again engaged in meeting the full demand for these commodities here and elsewhere.

Many students believe that the solution of the electric power problem, which may arise in the postwar period, will lie in the further development of the electro-chemical industry. It is expected that this important activity will play a definite role in the economic life of the Dominion after the war and that this will create a great demand for electric power.

Victory First

ANOTHER IRRITATING SUBJECT WAS disposed of for the time being when Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State at Washington, explained at a press conference in our neighbor's capital yesterday that both Britain and the United States had agreed at the Moscow Conference that settlement of European territorial disputes should be postponed until after Hitler and his gang have met defeat. There are some 30-odd of these controversies and, in the opinion of British and American leaders, the formula for giving Italy the right to political self-determination may well serve as an example in regard to the method of dealing with other liberated areas.

At a suitable time, of course, the future status of the three Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania will have to be decided. These come within the Russian sphere of influence and may before long become an active part of the eastern battleground. Poland's latest partition—after the Nazi invasion—and her eventual eastern and western boundaries will pose delicate and difficult questions. Czechoslovakia's position after the war obviously will be entitled to liberal and sympathetic treatment. While Austria is promised the return of her independence, her territorial relationship with the Balkan states, and especially with a constricted German Reich and former Italian possessions, will likewise present much material for statesmanlike treatment.

Indeed, Europe freed from the temporary application of Adolf Hitler's "new order" will demand the attention of ordered minds and imaginations capable of envisaging permanent settlements on ethnic as well as on territorial and economic grounds. Happily for the future of the continent, however, the experience of the multiple treaties which followed the first Great War should serve as a useful guide for the avoidance of pitfalls with which the world for long has been familiar.

Order Of The Boot

WHEN A PERSON IS INVITED TO leave his adopted land for its good—and his own—little remains for him to do but accept the conditions and make the best of them. This is the situation now confronting a young man recently acquitted of the charge of murdering his father-in-law. How he will settle the matter with his third wife, a wealthy daughter of the late millionaire, is a matter of no great moment to the general public. But what must have struck most people as they have read the accounts of the long-drawn-out trial was the nonchalant demeanor of this young libertine under most tragic circumstances. It does not always do to try to discern from press photographs an accurate reflection of internal emotions; but the majority of those published did not emphasize characteristics associated with genuine remorse. That part of the British colonial empire which chanced to be the scene of the trial and acquittal in question, however, is not likely to be the poorer by the official action just taken.

Pot And Kettle

GERMANY IS ANNOYED BECAUSE Sofia's anti-aircraft defences did not seem to be at all efficient against Sunday's American aerial attack on the Bulgarian capital. So enraged are the men of Berlin that an official protest has been lodged—according to advices from Istanbul—this being interpreted in some quarters as the thin end of the wedge for full Nazi military control over this troubled Balkan state.

If the members of the Bulgarian government were inclined to assume a flippant mood, which conceivably they are not, they might ask what the supermen are doing about such communities as those in the Ruhr and other parts of the Reich whose gaping scars are mute reminders of the proficent application of Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Harris' scourging technique.

What Hitler never took into consideration when he welcomed the little Fuehrers into associate membership in the Axis, of course, was the possibility that their countries, too, might feel the effects of Allied aerial might—Well, he knows better now, and we can imagine how his complaint will be received in Sofia.

We have found that efforts to buy cheap apples and oranges have proved fruitless.

"Japs land on Isle"—newspaper heading. And next we shall read "Allies Land on Japs."

Loose Ends

NEW DEAL'S DOOM?
By RAYMOND CLAPPER
Washington Columnist

ELECTION RETURNS in the U.S. indicate the Republican current has such strength as to challenge the ability of the administration to hold either House or Congress next year.

Republicans are almost certain to take the House of Representatives. Already they are within 14 seats of the Democrats.

Hitherto the Senate has been considered beyond reach of the Republicans. Seats of 21 Democrats are at stake next year. Judging by the way the Republican tide is running now, a dozen of those seats are in debatable states. A change of 10 seats would give the Republicans control. It could happen.

BORROWED TIME
THE DEMOCRATIC administration is living now on borrowed time.

American political control has moved in cycles each lasting through several elections. One slow swing of the long pendulum began in 1928 when Herbert Hoover was elected. The Republicans had 30 governors then. By 1934 they had lost all except eight of them.

Today they are back up to 24, and one more has just been elected in New Jersey, giving the Republicans a majority of the state governments in the country.

The Republicans now have control in every populous state outside of the south, except Indiana.

F. D. R.'S CHANCES

HARRISON SPANGLER, chairman of the Republican national committee, points out that in the 38 states outside of the south, Republicans control 27 state legislatures, and the Democrats only nine, with control divided in the remaining two.

Thus the Republicans have recovered grass-roots control of the country, except in the south which is a special political realm. They control states which represent, including newly-won New Jersey, 328 electoral votes out of 531, a 60 per cent balance.

Most political writers, and most politicians speaking off-the-record, would agree that Roosevelt is the only Democrat who would have a chance next year.

He might be placed above the political battle because of his personal war prestige, the value of his intimate knowledge of the war and its usefulness in future negotiations, and the forceful argument against changing commanders during the war.

No other Democrat would have that protection and would be exposed to the full sweep of the Republican wave.

PEOPLE WANT CHANGE

QUESTION WHETHER this is, for the time being, what it started out to be—a revolt against Roosevelt.

It is a revolt against domestic policies of the New Deal, accelerated by the natural movement of Republicans back into their normal territory.

Times are better. Labor is bitter over wage repression. Taxes are high. Reforms go in waves. Then people become tired.

Nostalgia is part of it and we're all dreaming of a white Christmas.

People want a change, back to something that they won't get. They won't get it because the clock does not turn back.

Republicans will not abolish social security, or collective bargaining, or the practice of finding work for the unemployed.

Willkie and Dewey are promising that. The usual history will be repeated again. The reformers will be kicked out and the reforms will stay.

TREE GROWER

From Minneapolis Tribune
It has been Franklin D. Roosevelt's habit to identify himself on election day at his Hyde Park polling place as a farmer. (His late cousin Theodore once described a gentleman farmer as one who never raised anything but his hat.)

The other day Mr. Roosevelt, appearing to vote, deviated from custom and called himself a tree grower. That would indicate that this year the President's Hyde Park estate will yield its first crop of de luxe Christmas trees for the New York city market. Several years ago he began putting in an annual crop of young evergreens, looking to the time when their harvest for holiday sale would become the principal source of income from his estate. Apropos of this venture into forestry, here is an anecdote.

A few summers ago President Roosevelt was entertaining at Hyde Park some senators and their wives and the newspapermen who follow his travels. Indicating a portion of the estate where men were setting out small firs, he explained that he was going to specialize in the growing of Christmas trees.

"Why, Mr. President," exclaimed a senator's wife more noted for her husband's allegiance to the New Deal than for her own mental candor, "how appropriate! Everybody already calls you Santa Claus!"

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Paying Mussolini in Lemons

Gen. Franco, who recently sent his cordial greetings to Japan's quiescent regime in the Philippines, has signed a trade agreement with one of our enemies on the other side of the globe: Mussolini.

Under the agreement, he's going to send the ex-Duce lemons and possibly other produce, payment for which is to be applied to the "Spanish debt to Fascist Italy incurred during the (Spanish) Civil War."

A shipment of lemons from one Fascist to another has, under any circumstances, some amusing aspects. The circumstances surrounding this deal carry serious overtones.

The agreement, according to an Italian Fascist radio broadcast from Berlin, was signed last Oct. 24 between the Spanish government and Mussolini's Fascist Republic regime, which rules non-liberated northern Italy by Hitler's fiat.

The signing means that Franco considers that Mussolini's puppet government still is the legitimate government of Italy, in contrast to the government now ruling southern Italy under the Allies.

It means that Franco recognizes Mussolini's right to continued collection of Fascist Spain's debt to Fascist Italy for the weapons shipped by Mussolini, with which Franco destroyed Republican Spain.

A 1941 public accounting of the debt shows that Mussolini claimed \$375,000,000 from Franco, which the Duce scaled down to \$275,000,000 to be paid in 14 annual installments.

That's a lot of lemons. Franco has been paying regularly on this debt, mostly in shipments of iron, steel, fish and chemicals. In the last two years, payment has been more difficult because of Allied control of the sea lanes, but there is evidence that some of the produce has gone through.

The lemons now promised could be shipped through France into northern Italy. And from northern Italy, no doubt, into Germany—If Hitler says the word.

Italians on liberated soil to the

south of Mussolini's phantom territory don't have to worry about lemons, which grow in abundance in Sicily.

It has already been reported that Franco is under rebuke by the U.S. State Department for having established cordial relations with the Tokyo puppet, Jose P. Laurel, now "ruling" the Philippines.

FRANCO-MUSSO DEAL

Here's the text of the National Fascist (Mussolini's) government announcement, made from Berlin last Oct. 25 of the Franco-Mussolini trade agreement. Similar announcements were broadcast over the French and Hungarian radios:

"Due to the scarcity of lemons resulting from the loss of Sicily, the Fascist Republic government, worried by the consequences provoked by such a scarcity, yesterday signed an economic treaty of great importance for the health of the public.

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Nov. 17, 1939—Allied Supreme War Council announced pooling of Allied economic resources. War's first air raid alarms sounded on west coast of England. Nazis executed nine Czechs and imprisoned 1,200 as result of Prague demonstrations.

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'Gangway' Reaches 10,000 Circulation

"Gangway," the Royal Canadian Navy paper edited monthly by naval personnel at Esquimalt, which first appeared in Victoria eight months ago as an eight-page paper with 2,000 copies printed, now boasts 12 pages and a circulation of 10,000.

The paper began operation \$300 in the hole and now chalks up \$500 on the right side of the ledger.

'Air Must Be Free,' Says Sandham Graves

The air ocean is going to bring the greatest degree of practical friendship between man and man, the world has ever known—that air must be free, Sandham Graves, editor of The Daily Colonist, told members of the Kiwanis Club Tuesday.

"We are inheriting something that would have delighted the heart of Columbus or Cabot—the day of the world weather report is coming," he said. "You are looking at the world for the first time as one piece with every nation on earth enjoying the experience simultaneously."

He told of the handful of fliers, who before the present war pioneered the air route to Britain and of the many who lost their lives in doing it. A trip that used to take seven days by boat can now be completed in seven hours by air, he added, as he told of the advances made in construction of airships, the higher altitude they can reach and the increase in speed.

"Ahead of this world are its greatest living times. If the air is free, human intercourse will be free, if it is not you will have wars until the cows come home," Mr. Graves told his audience.

"Anything as all-embracing as the air ocean must be patrolled by nations in concert; its trade lanes kept open. Nobody has a monopoly on the air and not even Canada can ask for a monopoly on the air above her."

He pictured the air ocean as helping the colors denoting different nations on the map to flow together; he saw the superficial walls and super-imposed custom barriers that kept men and nations apart, abandoned.

Harold Diggon introduced the speaker and Harold Hinton gave the vote of thanks. Murray Martindale, president, was in the chair.

Program Features British Composers

At Emmanuel Baptist Church a large audience applauded the fine program of music by British composers arranged by Mrs. G. H. E. Green as pianist, John I. Smith as organist, and G. H. E. Green, cornetist. The development of music was traced from the twelfth century up to the present, and some interesting examples were given.

Contributors to the program included: Misses Gladys and Florence Rowley, Mrs. Norris Harwood, Mrs. G. Anstey, Mrs. John I. Smith, Miss Vera Parfitt, Messrs. G. H. E. Green, H. T. Zala, H. C. Parfitt and J. I. Smith, Mrs. B. C. Gillie and Miss W. Scowcroft.

Forestry Has Part In Rehabilitation

At a dinner of the Victoria Section of the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers, Chief Forester C. D. Orchard spoke on "The Place of Forestry in the Postwar Rehabilitation Program."

Mr. Orchard stressed two functions of rehabilitation; first to provide work immediately a surplus of manpower occurs, and secondly to provide for final re-establishment of returned men and war workers. First requirement must be met by the government, he said; the second mainly by industry with help from government. The committees working on postwar plans must recognize the absolute necessity for providing temporary jobs in which a man can take part, jobs which are worthwhile and remunerative.

Planning of rehabilitation work has reached the detailed stage, based upon accurate information—where and how much, the manpower and equipment necessary, and costs have been worked out and some 4,000,000 man days of work per year is laid out now in detail.

Unable to Attend Ottawa Investiture

B.C. Police Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons and Deputy Lands Minister Harry Cathcart will be unable to attend the vice-regal investiture at Rideau Hall in Ottawa next week when the Earl of Athlone will pin decorations on those Canadians honored in the last King's Birthday list.

Mr. Parsons was made a member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire and Mr. Cathcart received the Imperial Service Order, for long and faithful service to the government.

Mr. Parsons and Mr. Cathcart will be invested at Government House here the next time the



P.O. Robert Douglas Masterman (Bob) Patterson, E.R.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Patterson, 470 Constance Avenue, Esquimalt, who was reported missing in action July 21 last is now presumed dead.

P.O. Patterson was born in Londonderry, Ireland, and resided in Regina, Sask., before coming to Victoria four years ago to enter the employ of Yarrows Ltd. He was active in the Young People's Association of Esquimalt United Church.

His father is a superintendent at the V.M.D.

Governor-General comes to British Columbia.

Joseph Patrick McDonough, merchant seaman, charged with assaulting Murray Lewis Frampton, thereby causing actual bodily harm, was freed Tuesday, the charge having been dismissed at the request of Prosecutor C. L. Harrison, who said he believed McDonough should never have been charged. In county court Monday, Frampton was sentenced on a charge of indecently assaulting McDonough.

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Personal Notes

LT-Comdr. Ross Hanbury R.C.N.V.R., who has been spending leave in Vancouver, is now visiting in Victoria.

The marriage of Miss Doreen Penketh and P.O. Dorian Rayham Thomas John, R.A.F., formerly arranged for Dec. 4, will take place Tuesday at 8.45 in St. John's Church.

Mrs. Ernest Cook and Miss Margaret Cook, Balmoral Road, left for Vancouver Tuesday to be guests at the wedding tonight of the former's niece, Miss Doris Rees, to Trevor Harvey.

Mr. H. A. Sproule, with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quiller, Edmonton, attended the marriage of his son, L.Sgmn. Robert P. Sproule, R.C.N., and Miss Eleanor Coulson, Tuesday evening.

Miss Ethel Clapson, who left Tuesday to take residence in Seattle, was guest of honor when her friends entertained at the Empress Hotel Sunday at the hour. Miss Clapson was presented with an engraved gold identification bracelet from the following guests: Mrs. Viola Sanderson, and the Misses Anne Burr, Camille Bushell, Pat Dalby, Eve Evans, Elsie Foster and Audrey Murray.

Miss Phyllis Elliott, bride-elect of this month, was honored Tuesday evening, when Mrs. J. Ewing, Rutledge Street, and her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Carter were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower. Those present included Mesdames W. A. Elliott, J. C. O'Connor, R. Barrie, P. Cain, W. Arnott, L. Toye, A. Houston, A. Watson, J. Webster, A. W. Bradley, Caruthers, D. Ewing, O. Morris, A. Bain, A. Keithley, E. Ealing, J. Dirom and Misses Ella Houston and Jean Carter.

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Weddings

PARKER BRECKENRIDGE

The marriage took place at noon today in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, of Karjorie Catherine, only daughter of Mr. David Breckenridge, 402 Wilson Street, and the late Mrs. Breckenridge, and Jack LeRoy Parker, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mrs. Mina Parker, Berwick, N.S., and the late Samuel Parker, Rev. W. Ross read the marriage service.

Wearing a Marina blue silk suit with navy blue accessories, accented with a spray of orchids on her shoulder, the bride was given away by her father. The bride was unattended, and Mr. Fred Matthews supported the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker left immediately after the ceremony for a honeymoon on the mainland, after which they will reside at 402 Wilson Street. Going away the bride wore an olive green tailored frock, brown accessories and a muskrat coat.

SPROULE-COULSON

Oak Bay United Church was the scene of the marriage Tuesday evening of Eleanor Stanford, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Coulson, 2052 Carrick Street, and L. Sgmn. Robert Pearce Sproule, R.C.N., only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sproule, Edmonton, Alta. Rev. W. W. McPherson officiated, and Miss Lillian Vinnall, Vancouver, was the vocal soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and chose a gown of white chiffon with bishop sleeves and touches of lace. A halo of net and orange blossoms caught her floor-length veil of net, and she carried a bouquet of pink roses and heather. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Coulson, in turquoise blue chiffon with a bouquet of pink carnations, and by Mrs. Clifford Bennett, in peach broadcloth satin with peach carnations. They wore tiny velvet flower-trimmed hats to match the frocks. Allan Boychuk, R.C.N., was groomsmen, and serving as ushers were Tel. Clifford Bennett, R.C.N.V.R., and AB. Frank Symons, R.C.N.V.R.

Mrs. Charles Quilly, sister of the groom, assisted Mr. and Mrs. Coulson in receiving 100 guests at a reception in the Oak Bay Theatre Hall. Music was provided by Mrs. B. Richardson, Miss Betty Richardson and Mrs. F. Wright. Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Wright provided music at the wedding of the bride's parents, over 20 years ago at first United Church, Oak Bay.

L. Sgmn. and Mrs. Sproule left at midnight for Vancouver en route to Edmonton, the bride wearing a gold dress with brown accessories and a tweed coat.

JONES-SISSON

The marriage took place on the afternoon of Nov. 5, at Holy Trinity Church, Sooke, of Marion Doris, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sisson, Duxbury, Alta., and Stanley Gordon Jones, R.C.N.V.R., twin son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jones, Sooke. Rev. H. Bolton officiated and Miss Joyce Conder played the wedding music.

Given away by Mr. George Seaton, the bride chose an afternoon frock of turquoise blue with brown accessories, and her bouquet was composed of pink roses. Mrs. D. Hest was matron of honor and wore a gold afternoon frock with rust accessories and a corsage bouquet of gold chrysanthemums. Leonard G. Jones, R.C.N.V.R., supported the groom, and L. Bestwick, R.C.N.V.R., ushered.

A reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, where guests from Victoria included Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Davis, Mrs. H. McLellan, Mrs. W. C. Seares, Mrs. A. Unwin, Mr. and Mrs. G. Seaton, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones have taken up residence at 1012 Pembroke Street.

Blind People Guests At Government House

About 150 guests, including sightless people and their friends, of Victoria and district, and the Ladies' Auxiliaries to the Canadian National Institute to the Blind, were entertained at tea today at Government House, by Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward.

His Honor and Mrs. Woodward welcomed the guests, also present were Mrs. Woodward's secretary, Miss Ruth McLean, Capt. J. G. Cromack, and Capt. W. H. Molson, M.C., and Lieut. Hew Patterson, R.C.N.V.R., aides to His Honor.

Tea was served in the ballroom, following a musical program arranged by Mrs. T. A. Rickard, and Sgt. Paul Michell. The R.C.N. band was in attendance.

St. Luke's Parish Guild election of officers, resulted as follows: President, Mrs. E. Jefford; vice-president, Mrs. F. Bissenden; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Hardy, Mrs. F. Bruce was appointed convener of the social evening to be held Dec. 13.

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St. Luke's W.A., Thursday, 2.30.

Victoria Women's Institute, 635 Fort Street, Friday, 2.15.

Women's Union, First Baptist Church, Thursday, 2.30. Mrs. A. C. Bancroft will speak.

Lodge Princess Margaret Rose, Juvenile Daughters of England, Thursday, 6.30. Sons of England Hall.

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Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines, and 10¢ for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allan, 234 Oswego Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hazel Irene, to Stoker First Class Ernest Richard Weston, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Weston, 3123 Cedar Hill. Wedding to take place Dec. 3 at James Bay United Church at 8.30 p.m.

Women's Missionary Society of First United Church met Monday, Mrs. O. A. Butters presiding. Devotional was taken by Mrs. A. W. Carveth and Mrs. W. M. McKay. Mrs. A. Darrell gave an outline of the first chapter of the study book, "For All the World." Mrs. N. Craig was elected president and presiding officers returned.

Esquimalt W.M.S. met under Mrs. E. King. Devotional was taken by Mrs. Clarke. Guest speaker was Mrs. W. H. Muncy. Next meeting, Dec. 13, at the home of Mrs. A. Deaville.



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German Bombers Blast Ship Carrying Canadian Nurses

By DOUGLAS AMARON

WITH THE CANADIAN FORCES IN SICILY (CP)—Canadian nursing sisters swam, paddled and rowed to safety when German torpedo bombers blasted their ship in the Mediterranean.

Troops and passengers on the liner were so calm, orderly and observant of command that casualties were kept to a minimum, and at the time of writing I know of no passenger lost.

One confirmed casualty was a member of the ship's crew. He was killed when a torpedo ripped into the liner.

The nursing sisters sang and cheered as they made their way to safety across rolling seas.

I was a passenger aboard the ship carrying the nurses. We were part of a convoy which the Germans spotted one evening at sunset.

Until then the voyage had been uneventful. There had been several scares when our escort ships dropped depth charges but the frequent "abandon ship" drills were just practices.

On the fateful night we were halfway through dinner when the attack came which cost us our ship and belongings. This time there was no question of a drill. We knew this was the real thing.

Warning sounded and a calm voice announced over the ship's public address system: "Enemy aircraft are approaching. All personnel go below decks."

The dining-room was on the promenade deck near the stern. We remained seated finishing our meal though nobody had an appetite after the first guns sounded in the distance and the guns of our own ship joined in.

Walters and the dining-room steward kept up a running commentary on the battle proceeding outside and the diners cheered when word came in that two enemy planes had fallen blazing on the water.

This report had been preceded by a growing barrage from many types of anti-aircraft guns and the distant scream of bombs.

Then our ship was hit.

The dining-room lights went out immediately, although lights in an adjoining corridor stayed on. The ship took a bad list to

port and for a few minutes it appeared we might sink fast. But there was no confusion in the dining-room.

Passengers adjusted their lifebelts and went on deck to abandon ship in accordance with orders.

The 99 sisters and Red Cross workers went to an open boat one deck above the closed-in lower decks where the rest of us gathered. Their boats were manned by members of the ship's crew and carried in addition women hospital patients and some of the hospital staff.

The thumps of the boats hitting the sea were disconcertingly similar to the thump made by the torpedo a few minutes earlier.

By this time the air raid was over.

The blackout had been imposed just before the attack but it was never really dark as a three-quarters moon shone through light clouds. There was little wind but a troublesome swell on the sea.

For what seemed an interminable period several hundred of us stood crowded together on the promenade deck. Others were beneath us on a lower deck while still others stood on open decks at the stern which was sinking slowly.

The list soon righted itself as water entered the stern holds where incidentally, most of our kit was stored.

The blackout was continued because of the danger that U-boats might have been waiting in the neighborhood to finish us off. Several rafts were put into the sea.

There was some doubt whether we would quit the ship and as the rafts began to drift away sailors went down ropes and scramble nets and brought them back.

A cheer went up as another ship loomed up off the stern. There was then no doubt we would be rescued.

Passengers began to go overboard in sizeable numbers, swimming in their kapok lifeboats to rafts and lifeboats.

When the deck was well cleared four of us at one of the hatches decided it was time to leave also. The ship did not appear to be settling any deeper but there was no doubt we were going to get wet eventually anyway.

One of my neighbors went over the rail and down a ladder, first handing me his steel helmet with the comment: "I guess I won't need this in the water."

"This is as good as a lake any day," joked another as he followed, recalling prewar summers we spent together at a mountain camp in the Laurentians.

Then I started down and was 10 feet from the water when the public address system announced there was no need for anyone else to leave the ship. I relayed the word to the others but they were already on their way to a raft so I climbed back aloft, still dry.

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Wins Decoration



Edward Evander Stewart, 512 Northcott Street, second engineer of Ss. Princess Elaine, who with William Borwick, Harris, 574 Simcoe Street, also in the B.C. Coast Service, has been awarded the Order of the British Empire, civil division, for "service when their respective vessels were attacked by the enemy," it is announced by Transport Minister Michaud.

The Ottawa dispatch announced the same award had been given to Capt. Richard Avery Leicester, of Vancouver.

All three officers were decorated for special war work while serving in the war zone some time ago.

all personnel were to be taken off.

There was no hurry, however, and an attempt was made to bring lifeboats to the ship's side so non-swimmers aboard could be transferred to the rescue ship without getting into the water.

Lloyd Moore, Richmond, Que., Canadian Broadcasting Corporation technician, and I went to our cabin to salvage some essentials.

OVER THE SIDE

Presently there were only 50 or 60 persons left on the ship, all on the stern decks. On instructions I went over the side and into the sea, determined to keep my head above water as I had placed my watch and a pack of cards inside the beret I was wearing. The water was warm.

Hauled into a lifeboat I found my watch still dry but the cards missing.

In the next 41 minutes our lifeboat picked up several men from the sea and then took us to the rescue ship. There we were served coffee and supplied with dry clothes.

The Germans have not recently claimed sinking any Allied transports in the Mediterranean but last Friday's Berlin communique said bomber and torpedo plane formations attacked an enemy supply convoy east of Oran, sinking four "fully" laden freighters, totalling 29,000 tons and two destroyers, and damaging 11 freighters, two destroyers and one patrol ship.

Parents' Diet Source
Of Child Delinquency

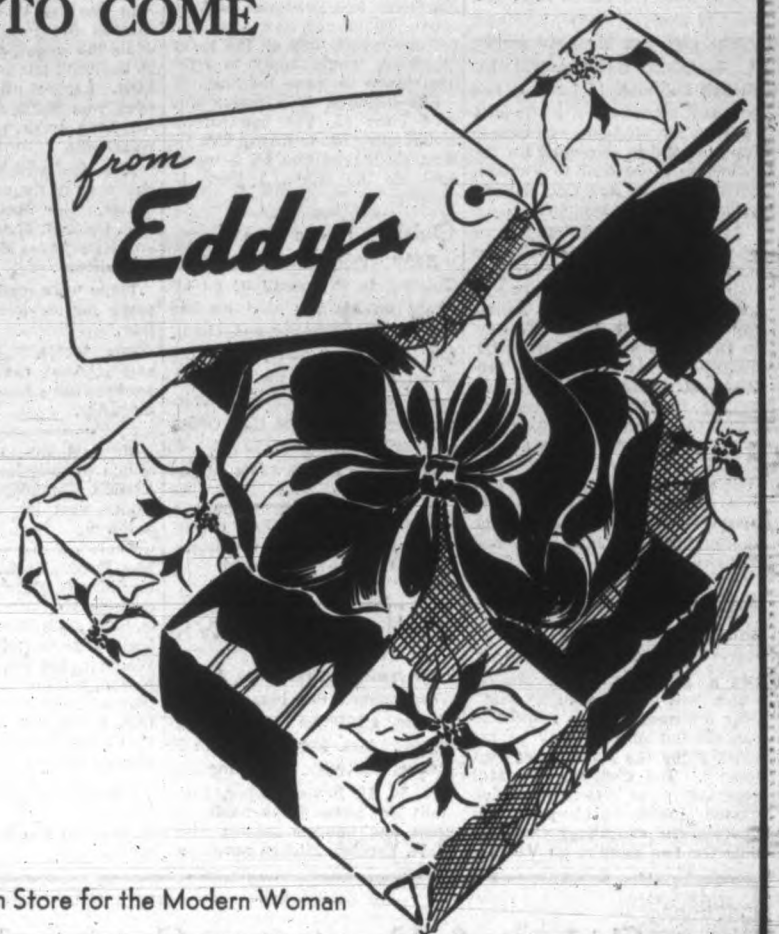
LOS ANGELES (AP)—Defective preconception diet of parents, says Dr. Weston A. Price, is a direct source of juvenile delinquency.

Dr. Price, former staff member of the Western Reserve University dental college, Cleveland, Ohio, said in an interview here that his belief is based on 50 years of research, including observations among Eskimos, Polynesians, Melanesians and Australian bushmen.

Laboratory experiments with animals, he said, also disclosed that abnormal behavior, such as extreme belligerency, can be produced in offspring by withholding certain minerals and vitamins from the parents. When these deficiencies are provided later in the diet of the offspring, however, virtually the entire litter reverts to normal, he asserted.

Annual meeting of Saseenos branch of W.A. to Holy Trinity Church, Sooke, has elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. Schreiber; vice-president, Mrs. Gilliat; secretary-treasurer, Miss Raven; delegates to provincial W.A. annual meeting, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Conder.

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JUVENILE MUSICAL ARTS

Recital of the juvenile branch of Victoria Musical Art Society was held in the Truth Centre, John Bruce Egan presiding.

The program was arranged by Winona Hilton and Lorraine Cornish, soloist, was the guest artist. Those taking part were

Beverly Luff, John Egan, Phyllis Collier, Madeline Collier, Corinne Fatt, and Janice Bacon, piano solos; Alan Tregear, violin, accompanied by Gerald Shaw.

Oaklands Sewing Group will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. S. Anfield, 1803 Belmont

The following druggists of Victoria and District are A.I.D. stores—Watch for Thursday's advertisements in this paper:

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Jubilee Pharmacy, E-8911
Modern Pharmacy, G-1511
Merrifield & Deck, G-3532
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Menzies' Collection Now in B.C. Archives

A number of personal possessions of Dr. Archibald Menzies, surgeon and botanist with Capt. George Vancouver on the latter's exploratory voyages to this coast, have reached the Provincial Archives from Lt.-Col. F. R. S. Balfour of Dowieck, Stobo, Scotland.

The gift was arranged by W. A. McAdam, agent-general for British Columbia in London, and was sent across the Atlantic on a bomber. Mr. McAdam was largely instrumental in arranging for the collection to be sent to Victoria, where both he and Col. Balfour believe it rightly belongs.

In the collection are miniatures of Dr. Menzies and his wife; the doctor's seal, used on his trip to the Pacific; an original letter of instruction by Sir Joseph Banks, president of the Royal Society, to Dr. Menzies; letters from Dr. Menzies to his mother and brother just before he sailed for the Pacific in H.M.S. Discovery in 1790; the parchment appointing him a surgeon in the navy aboard H.M.S. Sans Pareil.

The name of the great botanist and surgeon is maintained in Menzies Street, one of the pioneer thoroughfares of James Bay and Menzies Island.

B.C. Electric to Explain Bills Cancellation

B.C. Electric officials will issue a full statement shortly which will give the public whatever information with respect to cancellation of bills may be necessary for the guidance of customers. The company is still studying the order-in-council passed Monday by the provincial government cancelling electrical bills for two months on Vancouver Island and one month in Greater Vancouver.

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W. G. Murrin, president of the company, said "I am not prepared to make any statement at the present time—as to whether I like the order or dislike it."

"But some specific information may have to be given the public to prevent confusion," he added.

Premier Hart stated the moratorium on electricity bills for November and December on Vancouver Island and Kamloops, and for one month only on the lower mainland, would apply to readings taken in those months.

For instance, if a meter was read Nov. 15, the moratorium would apply to the month Oct. 15-Nov. 15; if read Dec. 15, it would apply to the Nov. 15-Dec. 15 reading.

Quisling Fears Death

NEW YORK (AP)—Vidkun Quisling is so fearful of an attempt on his life that he has ordered his servants and chauffeurs searched daily, according to an article in the Swedish newspaper, Stockholms Tidningen, reported to the U.S. Office of War Information.

The jitters of Norway's puppet premier have been increasing and he never rides without a guard alongside the driver, "ready to intervene if necessary," the newspaper said.

P.T.A. News

Sir James Douglas, Mrs. Archie Willis opened the bazaar today in the attractive school auditorium. Mrs. Emerson Smith is general convener. Assisting are Mrs. W. H. Beutelspacher, baby stall; Mrs. Leslie Stephens, fancy-work and boudoir chairs; Mrs. W. H. Yardley, kitchen novelties;

873 Meals a Day Served at Canteen

Members of the W.A. to the Three Services Canteen will assist the Salvation Army distribute refreshments at the Pacific Command boxing tournament at the Armories tonight. It was announced at the meeting of the auxiliary Tuesday.

In one day this month at the canteen 873 meals were served while the largest number of sales at the milk bar in one day were 1,001. Largest attendance in one week was 11,300, smallest, 10,950. All beds were taken over the week-ends.

Mrs. Hew Paterson was chosen chairman of the nominating committee, with Mrs. D. Hartness, Mrs. Driscoll, Miss Frances Price and Miss Agnes Hood also on the committee.

Plans were made for the usual party for servicemen on Boxing Day.

Mrs. W. N. Sheffield presided and stressed that all volunteer workers are welcome at the W.A. meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gillis will return to their home, 411 Linden Avenue, Thursday, after a three-month visit in Penitentiary and Kelowna.

Mrs. Robert Husband, home cooking; Mrs. G. Thom, dolls and dolls' clothes; Mrs. James F. Cameron, ex-pupil stall; Mrs. John Houston, Victory garden stall; Mrs. H. G. Woollett, hot dogs; Mrs. M. Atkinson, aprons; Mrs. H. Sibbald, lady of a thousand pockets; Mrs. Geo. Love, fish pond, and Mrs. C. K. Saunders and Mrs. E. J. Hunter will serve tea.

Margaret Jenkins will meet in the school auditorium Thursday at 8. Dr. T. W. Walker will speak.



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STAINLESS DISHPANS, 1 1/2-quart size.	1.75
LONDON KETTLES, 5 1/2-quart size.	1.49
MIXING BOWLS, 2-quart size.	69¢
SAUCEPANS, 1 1/2-quart size.	69¢
PUDDING PANS, 2 1/2-quart size.	59¢
STAINLESS SAUCEPANS, 2 1/2-quart size.	1.19
STAINLESS SAUCEPANS, 2 1/2-quart size.	1.39
STAINLESS SAUCEPANS, 2 1/2-quart size.	1.39
CONVEY KETTLES, 2 1/2-quart size.	2.29
ROASTERS, medium.	1.95
ROASTERS, large.	2.39
POTATO POTS, 4 1/2-quart size.	1.95
DOUBLE BOILERS, 1 1/2-quart size, 12-in. dia.	1.29
WASH BOWLS, 12-quart size.	39¢
CONVEY KETTLES, 2-quart size.	1.25
WASH BOWLS, white, 12-quart size.	29¢
WASH BOWLS, white, 12-quart size.	39¢
WATER PAILS, 8 1/2-quart size.	1.49
VEGETABLE RESTORER.	98¢
DEEP PIE PLATES, 9-inch size.	29¢
DOUBLE BOILERS, 2 1/2 and 2 1/2-quart sizes.	1.29
WATER FITCHES, 1 1/2-quart size.	1.00
WATER FITCHES, 1 1/2-quart size.	1.29
PUDDING PANS, 2 1/2-quart size.	39¢
MUGS, 1-pint.	39¢
WHITE AND RED BABY DOUBLE BOILERS, 2-cup size.	1.39
REFRIGERATOR PANS, 1-quart size.	69¢
STRAINER SAUCEPANS, 1-quart size.	75¢
STRAINER SAUCEPANS, 2-quart size.	1.19
COVERED SAUCEPANS, 2-quart size.	1.29
COVERED SAUCEPANS, 2-quart size.	1.95
PUDDING PANS, assorted sizes.	39¢ to 79¢
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PERCOLATORS, 2-cup size.	1.25
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SOUP BOWLS, white and black, 5 1/2-inch size, heavy.	69¢
SOUP BOWLS, white and black, 6-inch size, light.	39¢
SOUP BOWLS, red-tinted, 4 1/2-inch size.	29¢
PERCOLATORS, white and black, 8-cup size.	1.95
PIE PLATES, white and red, 11-inch size.	49¢
PIE PLATES, white and black, 12-inch size.	59¢
PAILS, white and black, 14-quart size.	1.95
PAILS, white and black, 12-quart size.	1.49
PAILS, white and red, 12-quart size.	1.59
DISHPANS, grey, 16-inch size.	79¢
PRESERVING KETTLES, blue, 7-quart size Regular 1.75.	1.39
HOT WATER BOTTLES, blue, 1-quart size.	39¢

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

GLANCING AT THE Pacific Coast Hockey League standings, it is hard to believe one's eyes. Imagine the army club resting on the bottom rung without a victory. True, the team has only played two games, but we would be willing to wager that the majority of fans figured the power-packed Pacific Command outfit to take them both by comfortable margins.

The Army may be in last position now, but they are a cinch to be right up on top, or mighty close to it when the curtain is dropped in the schedule late in February. The Army have too many good hockey players to remain long on the short end. Many fans are asking the question: "When is Dave Mackay going to join the Army club?" We understood the rugged defence star would be in the line-up after the first game, but as yet there has been no report of his turning up in Nanaimo. We were told today that even Bill Carse, playing coach of the Army, has his doubts about securing Mackay.

V.M.D. hit the win column Monday night with that 7 to 5 triumph over Vancouver. St. Regis. On the strength of his play here in the league opener against the Sea Hawks and those four goals he scored against St. Regis, it begins to look as if left winger Maurice Duffy is in for a big season. The blonde sharpshooter appears to be hustling a lot more.

Canadians Bet \$33,145,013 On Ponies

B.C. Shows Biggest Jump

OTTAWA (CP)—If the ponies didn't run faster than usual on Canadian tracks this year it wasn't for want of encouragement. They got more backing from fans of the sport of kings than any year since 1931.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture which supervises pari-mutuel betting announced today wagers at 32 race meetings this season totaled \$33,145,013, compared with \$25,470,913 in 1942.

The increase of \$7,674,100 or 30 per cent was partly caused by an increase from 275 to 283 days of racing, but the increase in number of days was only about 3 per cent.

All six provinces were pari-mutuel betting is held—British Columbia east to Quebec—showed increased wagering in 1943, with British Columbia leading the parade, up 54 per cent. Quebec was next with 39 per cent increase, Manitoba 33 per cent, Ontario 24, Saskatchewan 13 and Alberta 10.

While 1931 betting at \$33,377,

and we would not be surprised if he gives the boys a run for league-scoring honors. Don't forget that last season Duffy was able to take advantage of that opportunity to join the Chicago Black Hawks in the National Hockey League.

Recognized as one of the greatest fighters at his weight in the history of the prize ring, Billy Wells is now managing a gym in Seattle. The former welterweight and middleweight champion of the British Empire plans to teach boxing and act as trainer for scrappers. During 22 years of boxing Wells engaged in 534 contests, easily a world's record. Billy started fighting in London in 1910 and retired in California in 1932, after breaking his hand in a fight with young Jack Thompson, former world welterweight champ.

Wells captured the featherweight championship of England when he was 15 years old. He started as a flyweight, and never weighed more than 145 pounds at any time during his ring career, but he won middleweight honors, as well as in the welter division. He took the Empire titles from Ted Moore, now located in Vancouver, and Frank Moody in London. Fighting in the United States, Wells defeated such ring greats as Dave Shade, Jack Malone, Jack Britton, Pete Latzo, Pinky Mitchell, Frankie Schell, and many others.

WOODBINE TOPS

Largest amount wagered at an individual race meeting was the \$2,080,297 bet at the fall meeting of Ontario Jockey Club at Woodbine Park, Toronto.

Twenty-two associations held 32 race meetings in 1943, compared with 24 associations and 32 meetings last year. Prize money paid this year was \$1,178,550 compared with \$1,061,290, an increase of \$117,260.

Following are provincial betting totals, with 1942 figures in brackets: Quebec (including Connaught Park, Ottawa), \$2,064,348 (\$1,408,016); Ontario, \$2,031,393 (\$1,920,015); Manitoba, \$3,194,781 (\$2,399,296); Saskatchewan, \$441,369 (\$389,755); Alberta, \$806,296 (\$727,888); British Columbia, \$5,606,826 (\$3,625,943).

\$10,000 FIGHT OFFER

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—Johnny Attell, New Haven matchmaker, Tuesday offered Beau Jack \$10,000 to meet Julie Kogon of New Haven in a lightweight championship fight here provided Jack regains the title from Bob Montgomery when they meet Friday in New York.

Kogon, employed by the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, has made a comeback this year, after staying out of the ring in 1942, and has won his last five bouts by knockouts.

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Minor Ball Loops Prepare for Real Fight at Session

By HUGH FULLERTON

NEW YORK (AP)—Looks as if the minor baseball leagues are preparing for a real scrap at their Dec. 1 meeting over the question of more votes for the AA leagues. Latest to have his say is president Shag Shaughnessy of the International League, who brings the house of representatives and Patrick Henry into the argument to show that the leagues of higher classification, normally outnumbered, should be given "voting power" according to the amount of "taxes" they pay the National Association.

In rebuttal, Judge W. G. Bramham, the National Association boss, points out that under the proposed set-up, all the lesser leagues couldn't outvote the two double-A circuits. If it's "veto" power they want, how about Judge Landis? He's pretty good at that.

Last week's story about the Missouri co-eds who planned to greet the Oklahoma football team with kisses—and failed to recognize them in navy uniforms—gave the headline writers a big day. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram headed it: "Missouri misses miss and Sooner players un-kissed." The Oklahoma City Times put the finger on coach Snorter Luster: "Kissing co-eds fuster Luster."

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

After watching Sunday's football air raid at the Polo Grounds, owner Horace Stenham of the Giants (not football) was wondering if he couldn't sign Sid Luckman as a pitcher. Sid used to play shortstop in college.

Coach Harry Mahken of Princeton claims this actually happened to him. Looking for a sub to send in against Yale Saturday, Mahken walked along the bench, peering at faces and calling: "Applegate, where's Applegate?" Finally one of the boys spoke up: "Applegate's out marching. The marines are restricted and he had to go out on a practice march." . . . and remembering the score, Harry adds: "That's probably where I should have been, too."

Landis Order Halts California Baseball

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis has ordered all major-league baseball players who have engaged in southern California winter league games to submit an accounting of their earnings, preparatory to fining them for violating a rule forbidding post-season exhibitions.

Various players said they had been ordered to quit playing under penalty of not being allowed to open the 1944 major league season.

Major league rules prohibit exhibition games 10 days after the world series is complete. Landis has the power to fine the violators the full amount they have earned or to place them on the suspended list.

The commission's action probably means the end of the winter league here.

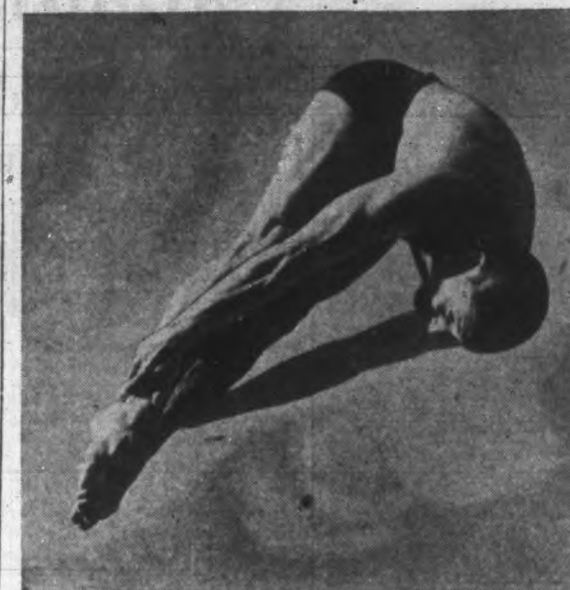
METHENY REJECTED

ROANOKE, Va. (AP)—Arthur (Bud) Metheny, 26-year-old second-string right fielder for the New York Yankees, was rejected for military service when he underwent an examination here Monday. A "trick knee" acquired several years ago in playing high school football caused the rejection.

Horse Racing

RAY MEADOWS—Horse racing results here Tuesday follow:
First race—Six furlongs: Blauvelt (P. Zedoff) — \$3.50 \$2.70 \$2.50
Bucket Brigade (Turk) — 2.60 2.10
Silver Doctor (Volke) — 2.40
Time: 1:12 2-1. Also ran: Hastings Girl, Painted Sen, My Red, Gallant Spirit, San Salud, Modest Rose, Sun Elected, Persian Boy.
Second race—Six furlongs: Ch. Matter (Wagner) — \$3.40 3.20 \$2.50
Cinema Queen (Peterson) — 11.20 5.40
New Blend (Woodhouse) — 2.40
Time: 1:13 2-3. Also ran: Pals Pals, Banania, Fourth Alarm, Verde Copper, Omamardoli, Jone, Special, Parkway Island.
Third race—Six furlongs: Kilo Kilo (Zehri) — \$2.90 \$2.30 \$2.20
Prize Lady (Vanderberg) — 2.10 2.00
Lucky Package (Woodhouse) — 2.00
Time: 1:12 2-5. Also ran: Mr's Glory, Shasta Hill, Skidborton, Lawns, Flying V.
Fourth race—Six furlongs: Andy Mark (Lawson) — \$7.00 \$4.20 \$3.40
Pansy (Hartson) — 5.40 4.40
Repeat Call (Volke) — 2.80
Time: 1:15. Also ran: Time Check, War Bride, Sierra Park, Quervo, Betty Glee.
Fifth race—Six furlongs: Pals Squaw (Thames) — \$3.00 \$2.50 \$2.40
Cinema Lad (Woodhouse) — 4.10 2.10
Camp Spur (Cholpack) — 2.30
Time: 1:15. Also ran: Old Nalshapur, Quick Over, Claude K., Himmler, Strig Day.
Sixth race—Six furlongs: Goal to Go (Dodson) — \$4.50 3.80 \$2.60
Chance Lark (Wagner) — 11.10 4.80
Nogales (Chidwell) — 2.80
Time: 1:13 2-5. Also ran: Samanika, War Beacon, Prior Night, Upstairs, Pour P. Violet.
Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth: Conquest Post (Turk) — \$3.40 \$2.70 \$2.30
Oer Lot (Dubois) — 4.20 2.70
Dinky Dean (Zehri) — 2.60
Time: 1:46 1-5. Also ran: Noddy Boy, Carmel Boy.
Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Molasses Joe (Dubois) — \$16.70 8.40 6.20
Valdina Gages (Freder) — 6.80
Time: 1:46 4-5. Also ran: Valdina Bob, Go Quetter, Ood and Warm, Training Camp, Silk Wind, Reckoned, Valdina Bob.
Ninth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Molasses Joe (Dubois) — \$16.70 8.40 6.20
Valdina Gages (Freder) — 6.80
Time: 1:46 4-5. Also ran: Valdina Bob, Go Quetter, Ood and Warm, Training Camp, Silk Wind, Reckoned, Valdina Bob.

Dives Here Saturday



GEORGE ATHANS, Canadian springboard champion, of Vancouver, who will dive with Al Patnik, rated the world's best, in an exhibition at the Crystal Garden Saturday night. Representative for Canada in British Empire and Olympic Games, Athans is one of the two best divers developed in this country. Alf Phillips, Toronto, is the only other Canadian who has reached his performance ability. During the last few summers, Athans has received coaching from Fred Cady, the man who developed Mickey Riley, Dutch Smith and others. His appearance will add lustre to a show which should rival any of its kind staged here.

Draft Hits Major Baseball

NEW YORK (AP)—The major league baseball draft meeting, which annually takes a collection of "ivory" from the minors, never had a thing on the one-man "draft meeting" the United States has been putting on in the big leagues since the season ended.

Adding to the 250 performers previously gone to war, a total of 33 players from the 16 American and National League outfits either have been inducted into the armed forces, are awaiting induction or have been reclassified into 1-A since the campaign wound up.

Silent Sam Bredon, boss of the St. Louis Cardinals, summed it up when he said a couple of days ago, "We don't know where we stand for 1944." Sam's National League champions already have lost centre-fielder Harry Walker and south-paw Harry Brazle from their world series line-up. And with Walker Cooper and Mort Cooper ready to leave, there are going to be a lot of wide open spaces in Sportsman's Park.

The Cleveland outfield was bad enough last season, but since the campaign ended, two men have been classified, including Oris Hockett, 30-year-old father of three, who has been put in 1-A.

YANKS LOSE CHANDLER

New York Yankees probably will lose Spud Chandler, their ace right-hander, in the next couple of months, and the Detroit Tigers, already minus Slugger Dick Wakefield and a couple of better pitchers, say they "haven't the vaguest notion how many will be called by next spring." Some of the clubs, like the Boston Red Sox and the Braves, and the St. Louis Browns, have sent out questionnaires to their men to get some faint idea of what can happen.

Here are some of the other players already inducted or reclassified:

New York Giants: Infielder-outfielder Sid Gordon, enlisted in Coastguard; second-sacker Mickey Witke, into army; shortstop Bill Jurgas, 1-A.

Brooklyn Dodgers: Pitcher Kirby Higbe, private at Fort Jackson, S.C.

Chicago White Sox: Pitcher Edgar Smith, a father, in the army.

Cleveland: Pitchers Chubby Dean and Pete Center, both inducted.

Phillies: Jimmy Wadell, infielder-outfielder, inducted; outfielder Ron Northey, summoned for physical.

Pittsburgh: Pitchers Hank Gornick, Wally Hebert, reclassified 1-A.

Chicago Cubs: Pitcher H. Bithorn, inducted in navy.

Cincinnati: Second-sacker Lonnie Frey, reclassified 1-A.

Washington: First-sacker Mickey Vernon, infielder Sherard Robertson, inducted in navy.

SET BETTING RECORD

BALTIMORE (AP)—All Florida wagering records were broken during the 30-day meeting which the four major Maryland tracks jointly conducted there. The average daily mutuel handle reached \$870,421, 43 per cent higher than the handle during the spring meeting, official figures showed Tuesday. The handle surpassed \$1,000,000 on six days.

Victim's View of Knockout

This is how referee looks to the boxer he is counting out. Sgt. Pete Landry, Ellington Field, Tex., boxing instructor, is referee. Sgt. Ted Carrigan, air corps cameraman, got the idea without benefit of a clip on the chin.

Pat Bay Flyers Battle Varsity In Cage Fracas

With four straight victories in the Intercity League to their credit, Varsity Thunderbirds will be in Victoria Saturday night for a basketball engagement with the Canadian champion R.C.A.F. Flyers from Pat Bay. First exhibition game of the season will be staged at the High School gym, starting at 9.

Last Saturday night Varsity turned back Stacys 59 to 45 to remain undefeated in their league campaign. Two of last season's star performers, Sandy Robertson and Franklin are with the students again this year. Other members of the Thunderbirds are Sykes, Bakken, Stilwell, Woodhouse, Webber, Johnson, York and McGeer.

Flyers have made one league appearance this season, marking a victory over the Army outfit after a bitter duel.

Local league games scheduled tonight follow:

AT HIGH SCHOOL

7.00—Intermediate A, Army vs. Combines.

8.00—Intermediate B, K.V.'s vs. Reds.

9.00—Senior B, Yarrows vs. Army.

AT Y.M.C.A.

7.00—Juniors, K.V.'s vs. St. Louis College.

8.00—Intermediate B, Oak Bay vs. St. Louis College.

Notre Dame Remains Football Favorite

NEW YORK (AP)—Notre Dame defeated a stalwart Northwestern team last Saturday, 25 to 6, but apparently lost a little prestige in doing it. Three of the 90 sports writers taking part in the weekly Associated Press poll to determine the United States' ranking football teams picked the Irish for second place this week.

The other 87 placed Frank Leahy's team first, but a week ago every voter put it in the No. 1 slot, the first time a unanimous vote has been polled by any eleven.

Duke received one of the three votes that went for other teams, and the other two went to Colorado College.

Notre Dame gathered a point total of 897, based on 10 points for a first-place vote, nine for second, and so on.

The selections, with total points: First 10: 1, Notre Dame 897; 2, Iowa—Preflight 631; 3, Purdue 585; 4, Michigan 542; 5, Navy 508; 6, Duke 372; 7, Army 321; 8, March Field 145; 9, Northwestern 121; 10, Texas 112.

Oak Bay Wins

Scoring two goals in the opening half and registering the only tally of the final period, Oak Bay High School Tuesday blanked Victoria High School, 3 to 0, in a division two juvenile football league match.

Arthur opened the scoring and Johnson accounted for the other two markers, registering once in each half. It was the second win of the season for the Oak Bay students.

Chess Tournament

Results of games in the city chess championship at the rooms of the Victoria Chess Club, 1118 Langley Street, follow:

G. Jones 2, Wadsworth 0.
J. Hobson 0, N. R. Stewart 1.
F. Stratford 0, S. Stonier 1.
J. Wadsworth 0, F. Fanstone 1.
G. Jones 0, F. W. Plant 1.
Games for Friday:
N. R. Stewart vs. F. Stratford.
S. Stonier vs. J. Hobson.
F. Fanstone vs. G. Jones.
F. W. Plant vs. J. Wadsworth.
Tuesday, Nov. 23, F. Fanstone vs. J. Hobson.

Gorge Vale Golf

In the men's par competition at the Gorge Vale Golf Club F. L. Basanta and B. Snake tied for first place, both with scores of 1 down, A. Jurloff for third, finishing 2 down.

In the women's hole event Mrs. R. Fanthorpe was the victor with a score of 24. Mrs. S. Hulke was runnerup with 24 2-3.

WINGS RECALL SMITH

DETROIT (AP)—The Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League announced Monday the recall of left wing Carl (Winky) Smith from Indianapolis of the American League to replace Johnny Sherr, former University of Michigan captain, who is unavailable for a game Thursday against the Rangers of New York.

Smith will play on Detroit's second line with Joe Carveth and Bill Quackenbush.

ORANGE, N.J. (AP)—Tony Galento, the barrel-shaped Orange heavyweight, underwent a physical examination at the call of his local draft board Tuesday. Outcome of the examination was not announced.

Canadiens-Boston Play To Second Stalemate

Billy Mosienko Takes Lead in Scoring Race

Montreal Canadiens remained undefeated in the current National Hockey League campaign, following another 2 to 2 deadlock, Tuesday night, with Boston Bruins.

Played in Boston for the benefit of the United War Funds, the game attracted a crowd of 13,852, and gate receipts of \$21,852.

The veteran Busher Jackson figured in both of the Boston goals, and his sizzling 30-foot scoring shot, coming with less than four minutes to play, enabled the Bruins to hold their own with the speedy Canadiens, on the same terms as in their season's opener at Montreal late last month.

Although Bruins gained first blood, at 12:05 in the opening period, when Busher fed a scoring passout to Ben Guldin, they were outplayed all the way by a decisive margin.

TIE SCORE

Canadiens pulled into a 1 to 1 tie early in the second period, after Gerry Heffernan broke up a four-man rush by stealing the puck from defenceman Jack Crawford on the Montreal goal line, and raced down to register a close-range goal. Less than five minutes later, Canadiens moved ahead when Toe Blake polished off a combination play with rookie Bobby Filion and Elmer Lach.

Just when Boston's chances were dropping out of sight, Bruins forced a quarter-ice face-off in the Montreal zone. Bill Cowley lined up against Murph Chamberlain, who performed for Bruins last season, and beat him to the puck. When Cowley batted it, Jackson raced over fast and rifled from the red line.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Boston, Guldin (H. Jackson), 12:05. No penalties.

Second period—2, Montreal, Heffernan, 3:55; 3, Montreal, Blake (Filion, Lach), 8:08. Penalties: Bouchard, Crawford, Chamberlain.

Third period—4, Boston, H. Jackson (Cowley), 16:51. Penalties: Guldin, Majewski.

SCORING STATISTICS

Chicago's Billy Mosienko put together two goals and four assists in three games last week to take leadership in the league-scoring race, while teammate Doug Bentley was only a point behind with two goals and three assists.

The Chicago forwards ranked one-two in the official scoring records released today by the

Hockey Standings

N.H.L.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Canadiens	5	0	2	22	10	12
Toronto	3	2	2	26	23	8
Chicago	4	3	0	27	27	8
Detroit	2	2	2	22	20	6
Boston	2	2	2	23	20	6
Rangers	2	7	0	20	42	0

COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Navy	2	0	1	13	10	5
R.C.A.F.	2	1	1	20	10	5
V.M.D.	1	1	0	10	9	2
St. Regis	1	2	0	15	19	2
C.P.A.L.	1	1	0	12	10	2
Army	0	2	0	6	9	0

N.H.L. The records do not include points marked up in Tuesday night's Boston-Canadiens game. Mosienko leads the list with 12 points, while Bentley is tied with Bill Cowley of Boston with 11, one more than former leader Moderne (Mud) Bruneteau of Detroit, who is in a fourth-place tie with Art Jackson of Boston.

Playmaking Cowley took over his familiar role as leader of the assist column with nine, two more than Mosienko and Bentley. Bruneteau maintained his margin in the goal-scoring department with eight markers in six games. Murph Chamberlain is leading the penalty parade with 17 minutes in majors and minors, a minute ahead of Pat Egan of Detroit.

Scoring leaders follow:

D. Bentley, Chicago	7	11	2
Cowley, Boston	8	11	2
Brunetteau, Detroit	8	10	6
A. Jackson, Boston	8	10	6
H. Cain, Boston	8	9	6
Curry, Chicago	8	9	6
Carveth, Detroit	4	8	2
C. Smith, Chicago	4	8	2
Gooden, Rangers	4	8	2
March, Chicago	4	8	2
Thoms, Chicago	4	8	2
H. Turman, Chicago	4	8	2
L. Carr, Toronto	3	7	10
Bodnar, Toronto	3	7	10
Dahlstrom, Chicago	3	7	10
Kennedy, Toronto	4	7	10
Lach, Canadiens	4	7	10
Licombe, Boston	3	7	7
Hestall, Rangers	3	7	7
Hill, Toronto	3	7	7
McDonald, Rangers	3	7	7
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O'Connor, Canadiens	5	6	6
Egan, Detroit	5	6	6
Hiller, Rangers	5	6	6
Blace, Canadiens	5	6	6
Bow, Detroit	5	6	6
Chamberlain, Canadiens	5	6	6
W. McDonald, Toronto	5	6	6
Roberts, Chicago	5	6	6
Boucher, Rangers	5	6	6
Davidson, Toronto	5	6	6
Morris, Toronto	5	6	6
Majewski, Canadiens	5	6	6
Heffernan, Canadiens	1	4	2
A. Brown, Detroit	4	4	2
W. Davidson, Toronto	4	4	2
Gaillinger, Boston	2	3	4
Almond, Detroit	2	3	4
Pratt, Toronto	2	3	4
Skousen, Detroit	2	3	4
Almond, Canadiens	2	3	4

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Relax Work Rules For Yuletide Rush

OTTAWA (CP)—Provision has been made under National Selective Service regulations for temporary employment of workers during the Christmas rush period by the Post Office Department and the retail trade, Arthur MacNamara, Selective Service director, announced today.

From Dec. 13 to Jan. 5 they may engage women over 44 years of age and men over 59 without first obtaining Selective Service permits. If it is desired to retain any of these employees after Jan. 5 permits will be necessary.

Students and teachers may be employed during the Christmas vacation in post offices or retail stores without permits and in areas where there is no shortage of female employees for essential industries, Selective Service officers may permit employment of women under 44 years for the holiday season.

Newly-Graduated Pilots On Leave



P.O. David H. Sharpe, 1721 Quadra Street, and Sgt. H. Graham E. Warburton, 1240 Basil Avenue, who are home on leave after gaining their wings at No. 15, S.F.T.S., Claresholm, Alta. Sgt. Warburton was a former member of the Times advertising department. He attended Victoria High School where he received his junior matriculation. He also has a brother, Roger, training in the R.C.A.F. His father is a captain in the R.C.O.C. P.O. Sharpe was employed by Boeing Aircraft as a riveter before joining the R.C.A.F. His father who won the Military Medal and bar in the last war is in the Veterans' Guard.

Island Farmers Ask Government Dairy Control

Vancouver Island farmers Tuesday asked Premier John Hart to bring in legislation which would regulate the island's dairy industry.

The Premier told the large delegation he would have control measures in other provinces examined and would do everything possible to bring about suitable regulations.

A. G. Lambrick, ex-reeve of Saanich and spokesman for the delegation, was asked by Mr. Hart to prepare a brief for presentation to the government,

setting out the wishes of the organizations represented. This would assist the government, the Premier said.

Mr. Lambrick, who is a director of Vancouver Island Dairy-men's Association, said island dairy problems differed from problems in other parts, because of weather conditions; the federal government, he said, had assisted producers to some extent in maintaining the milk supply. He told the Premier dairy farmers of the island want some machinery to protect themselves when the Wartime Prices and Trade Board is discontinued after the war.

Sydney Pickles, president of District A, Farmers' Institutes, said subsidies, although paid, have always been insufficient to keep up with the increasing cost of feed and consequently the producers had to ask for more help.

C. L. Anderson, vice-president of Cowichan Agricultural Society, said milk today could not be produced for less than 41.5 cents a gallon, but that the current price is considerably below that figure. Because of this, he pointed out, cows either have to be butchered or turned out to pasture to feed themselves.

There were delegates from Greater Victoria, Duncan, Courtenay, Cowichan Valley, Sooke and Saanich. Their resolution to the government read as follows: "That these delegates ask the provincial government to form a control body representing producer-shippers, producer-vendors, distributors and consumers, to regulate the dairy industry on Vancouver Island."

Present at the conference with Premier Hart and Agriculture Minister K. C. MacDonald, were R. W. Mayhew, M.P.; Hon. Norman Whittaker, M.L.A. for Saanich; John Gibb of the Prices Board and Ralph Mason of the Agricultural Foods Board.

Dr. MacDonald discussed the possibility of a control board being established under the B.C. Natural Products Marketing Act. "We are very well satisfied with the hearing we received from the Premier and Minister of Agriculture and we are satisfied something will be done to help us," Mr. Lambrick told the press after the meeting.

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Canadian Book Week . . .

Favorite Childhood Stories Best Christmas Gifts

By ANN WINTER EVANS

IN THIS FIFTH YEAR of war it behooves us all to streamline our Christmas giving as never before. The old biblical admonition: "Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread?" should be constantly in our minds. Last year Canada went on an unprecedented spending orgy, but it must not happen again. This means that the gifts we give must be carefully chosen and designed to give lasting pleasure.

With this thought in mind, it seems books should be almost first on the list. It is the one case where you can have your cake and eat it, too. Old favorites like "Water Babies," "Tom Sawyer," "Anne of Green Gables," and "Hans Brinker," can be read again and again, and then loaned to others. Some of the books we have read to our children were ones that survived our own childhood, and it looks as if they may be handed on to the third and fourth generation.

With the family spending more time at home this winter why not revive that old favorite indoor sport, reading aloud. I know of nothing that draws the family closer and pays higher dividends in happy memories. It seems to be the one field where the parent can exercise leadership, and is the finest way to establish a sound sense of values.

NATURE STORIES FOR ALL

Good nature stories usually appeal to all ages, so are fine for reading aloud. "Call of the Wild," Jack London's well-known dog story, is one of the best modern nature stories. Then there are the books of Ernest Seton Thompson, founded on actual observation. "Biography of a Grizzly," "Raggybug," "Animal Heroes," and "Wild Animals I Have Known," are a few of the titles. "Kindred of the Wild," by Charles G. D. Roberts is an excellent one of this type.

Then there are the adventure stories. Almost all ages enjoy them. "Captains Courageous," by Kipling, is a good one, so are "Boy Crusoes—A Story of the Siberian Forest," "Treasure Island," "Some very interesting ones, written by voyagers themselves, the "Two Years Before the Mast," by Charles Dana; "Around the World in a Thirty-foot Sloop," by Joshua Slocum; "Venturesome Voyages," by Capt. Voss, who went from our own British Columbia coast around the world in a dugout canoe.

When children get to be 13 and 14 they should begin to face reality. Such books as "Last of the Vikings," by Johann Björk, and "Mutiny on the Bounty" are suitable. It is not wise to conceal all the ugly facts of life. Bertrand Russell says: "I should not bring up children to know nothing of cruelty or meanness, or treachery or injustice. Such things occur in the actual world, for which the child has to be prepared. If he knows nothing of them in youth he will when he comes across them, meet them first with exaggerated horror, then with cynical disillusionment. It is easy, for example, to give children a romantic picture of the Aztecs, or of Cortes, but I should explain from the first that the Mexicans ate people, and that the Spaniards were cruel traitors. Children should be made robust, and much modern education fails in that respect."

Now we must turn to books for the younger ones. A well-illustrated "Mother Goose" is the gift supreme for the very small child. Then there are the classics of Beatrix Potter: "Peter Rabbit" and "Tailor of Gloucester," and that charming story, "Little Black Sambo," by Helen Bannerman.

FOLK STORIES FROM EUROPE

As a rule children do not enter into the full enjoyment of fairy tales till they are seven or eight. Beside the well-known ones of Anderson and Grimm there are now folk tales of many lands. A collection of tales from Czechoslovakia, called "The Shoemaker's Apron," is one, and "Tales From the Norse," by Daxent, is another. English fairy tales, edited by Jacobs, which are such a good foundation for the reading of English literature, and our own "Canadian Wonder Tales," collected by Cyrus Macmillan, should not be overlooked. A different type of folk tale is found in the book "Jataka Tales,"

edited by Ellen Babbitt, and published by the Century Company. These tales, many of thousands of years old, have great ethical value in our own day, and their simplicity seems to have a direct appeal to children.

Books of Howard Pyle, "Merry Adventures of Robin Hood," "Story of King Arthur and His Knights," and "Otto of the Silver Hand," are excellent for the 10-year-olds. These stories, told in beautiful English, are full of idealism, and are the best possible reading for girls as well as boys.

FROM SCANDINAVIA

With the widening of our narrow national boundaries due to the war, it is more than ever important for our young folks to read about other lands, and so translations should fill an important place in their reading. No matter how informative a story may be dealing with another race or country, it can never give the actual spirit of the land as does a book that is the product of it. One of the best we have read is "Children of the Moor," translated from the Swedish of Laura Fittinghoff. It is the story of a family of five little brothers and sisters faced by starvation in their small mountain village, who set out with their goat to make their way through the settlements to the south. One might expect this to be a heart-rending tale, but there is not a speck of sentimentality in the book. It is told with the same forceful dignity that we usually find in Scandinavian literature.

From the Norwegian we have the books of Marie Hamsun, "Norwegian Farm," and "Norwegian Family."

Our Non-Fiction Reflects Growth of Nationalism

By MYRTLE LANE

WE Canadians are becoming increasingly aware of our nationhood, and of our responsibilities as a nation. This is reflected in much of the recently published Canadian non-fiction.

Following are a few of these stimulating books and brochures which, we suggest, every Canadian would do well to read:

THE UNKNOWN COUNTRY by Bruce Hutchison. Winner, 1942 Canadian Academy Award.

A CANADIAN PEOPLE by Lorne Pierce. An editor's commentary.

THE SWORD OF LION-HEART, war-time speeches by the Right Hon. Vincent Massey.

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THE KEY PROBLEM OF PEACE by G. Kirby. Insight into Europe.

THE TREATMENT OF POST-WAR GERMANY by Lewis, Verax and Mackay.

FRONT LINE 1940-41, official story of civilian defence of Britain during the blitz.

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Awards Stimulate Canada's Fiction

By FRANCES EBS CANAVAN

IN A BRIEF review of modern Canadian fiction, the names of our better known writers of novels such as Sir Charles G. D. Roberts (who is much in the literary centre because of his biography (Pomeroy), which has been published lately and which holds so much of Canadian history); Frederick Niven, Arthur Stringer, Nellie L. McClung, Philip Grove, Laura Goodman Salverson, Mazo de la Roche, Eitel Kirk Grayson, Franklin McDowell (The Chameleon Road), Kathleen Stronge, Gordon Hill, Graham, at once suggest themselves.

"Little Man," by G. Herbert Sallans, is acclaimed a great Canadian novel and as such was winner of the Ryerson Press annual fiction award last fall, and the Governor-General's Medal for the best novel published in Canada in 1942. Desiring to stimulate the production of novels skillfully written, rich in interpretation and genuinely creative in their approach to life, the annual Ryerson Press prize offer of \$1,000 stirs the ambition of many Canadian writers.

Longmans, Green and Co., Ltd., New York, are also issuing through their Toronto offices conditions covering their \$1,000 prize contest.

In a land of many peoples and many tongues, the Canadian Authors' Association is indeed fortunate in the leadership of its president, Dr. Watson Kirkconnell, whose ability to translate from the languages of new and old Canadians for the benefit of the nation as a whole is an invaluable asset for mutual understanding and respect.

'Star Dust' Poems Unusual Collection

By C. D. A. HENDERSON

NORMAL output of poetry books in these abnormal times shows an equilibrium of spirit that promises sane development of Canada's future.

In trying to encourage a distinctive Canadian literature, the Canadian Authors' Association sponsors Canadian Poetry Magazine which is doing a magnificent work as far as only four issues per year can serve the whole Dominion. Each province has its devotees working in small groups in city, town or country. These meet or know each other through published books. Thus Canada is leavened as to poetry. Victoria started a poetry study group (C.A.A.) in 1926 and is proud of the fact that a member, Ann Marriott, won the Governor-General's Medal for poetry.

Just off the press is an unusual book of poetry, no doubt inspired by the proximity of our astrophysical observatory. It contains only astronomical poems, many of them being reprints from the Astronomical Journal. Its title is "Star Dust." The author is a member of the group as well as president of our branch of the Canadian Authors' Association. Among the special display this week of poetry by Canadian authors is the new book, "Challenge to Time and Death," by Audrey Alexandra Brown.

For the Children

Aim of Children's Book Week now sponsored throughout this continent is to bring public attention to the best juvenile reading matter. Most in demand today are books on care of pets and spotting planes, stories of school, horses and dogs, tales of other lands and historical fiction.

Some of the most popular Canadian stories are "Lefty" and "Sugar Shanty," by Louise Rourke; "Just Mary," by Mary Grattan; "Young Canada," by Anne Merrymann Peck; "Canada and Her Story," and "Made in Canada," by Mary Graham Bonner; "Knights of the Wilderness," Maxine Shore's biography of Alexander Mackenzie; "Hudson Bay Express," by Robert Davis. Animal stories in demand are "Lassie Come Home," by Knight and O'Hara's "Flicka," Latin American stories are "Pageant of South America" and "Chico of the Andes." Music lovers will be interested in Elizabeth Lansings' "Leonarda" and Michaelangelo. Children with a liking for books about other lands will enjoy "Alaska," by Stefansson and "Children of North Africa," by Louise Stinetoff.

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Legless Veteran Seeks Chair Wheel

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His wheelchair is English-made and he has found it impossible to get either a new wheel or a tire that size in any of the city stores. He is wondering whether anyone has a wheel off a child's bicycle or whether some

person who has a wheelchair with wheels that size and is not using it, would be willing to loan a wheel until he can get a replacement from England.

The veteran is unable to get out in the fresh air without his wheelchair and his health is suffering.

Anyone who can assist this veteran is asked to telephone B 1265.

4 Members Speak To Liberal Meeting

The annual meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association will be held at Liberal headquarters tomorrow night at 8, when reports will be read and election of officers for the ensuing term confirmed. When nominations closed, the following officers were all re-elected: President, H. W. Davey; vice-president, C. M. Parrott; treasurer, Earl C. Pollock, and secretary, Arthur H. Cox.

Premier John Hart, R. W. Mayhew, M.P.; Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., and W. T. Straith, M.L.A., will be guest speakers.

The benefit concert in aid of the Victoria Boys' Band in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium at 8, Thursday night, under the chairmanship of Alderman Percy E. George.

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"I can frankly say that, except for the first few weeks, I have never been conscious of the handicap of total blindness," today said Capt. Merrill C. Robinson, national director of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, who is in Victoria en route to Ottawa to be invested with the insignia of member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire for services rendered on behalf of blind and other public and patriotic services.

"I feel this is largely due to my contact with Sir Arthur Pearson, founder of the St. Dunstan's Hospital for Blind Sailors and Soldiers," Capt. Robinson explained in an interview at the Empress Hotel. "He was such an outstanding example of completely satisfactory readjustment that he exemplified more than anyone victory over blindness."

Sir Arthur Pearson, himself blind, titled his biography "Victory Over Blindness."



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INVESTITURE NOV. 23
The investiture at Ottawa, at which Capt. Robinson will receive the O.B.E. from the Duke of Athlone, is scheduled for Nov. 23.

Capt. Robinson, who is past president of the Canadian Legion, was blinded at the age of 18 when 27 years ago he fought at Vimy Ridge as a sergeant-major with the 8th Battalion, 90th Winnipeg Rifles.

From 1920 to 1929 he and his wife resided in Victoria, when he was physiotherapist with the Department of Pensions and National Health.

Capt. Robinson has served as general chairman of auxiliary services for enlisted men and women since the outbreak of the present war. At the request of the Department of Pensions and National Health he organized the first rehabilitation committee in C. and still serves on that body.

He was also chairman of the Citizens' Defence Committee, through the activities of which the Japanese were evacuated from British Columbia.

Dr. P. H. Paterson, 48, War Veteran, Dies

Dr. Peter Harold Paterson, a former superintendent of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, died suddenly Tuesday at Shaughnessy Heights Military Hospital, where he had been a patient for the last few days. Funeral services will be held from Mount Pleasant Funeral Co. Thursday afternoon at 3:45, followed by interment in the family plot.

Dr. Paterson was in his 48th year. He was born in New Westminster, a son of the late Capt. Donald H. (Dan) Paterson, well known in C.P.R. shipping circles as the pilot who took the old Empresses out of Vancouver for many years.

After graduating in medicine from McGill, Dr. Paterson set up practice in Victoria, specializing in anaesthesia.

On the outbreak of the last war, he joined the group of McGill graduates who went overseas as a unit of the Canadian Army Medical Corps. Returning from overseas, after the war, Dr. Paterson acted as superintendent of the Royal Jubilee Hospital for a time, succeeding Dr. H. H. Rogers.

But his health necessitated a rest and he left for the Orient with his family, and after a

year's absence practiced in Sandon and Nelson, B.C. In later years he has been public health officer at Lillooet, B.C., and had charge of the Japanese evacuees at that point.

He is survived by his widow and one son, Peter Donald, at the family residence, 1002 Carberry Gardens, and one daughter, Wren Geraldine L. Paterson, at Ste. Hyacinthe, Que., his mother, Mrs. D. H. Paterson, and one sister, Mrs. R. W. Ellis, both in Vancouver.

TOWN TOPICS

A permit for a \$3,350 home at 966 Maddison Avenue was issued by the city building inspector's department today to P. S. and M. F. Jack.

Joseph Weydert was charged in city court today with neglecting to attend militia parade. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded until Friday.

Dr. J. E. Dodd of Portland, Ore., will address a meeting of the Victoria Truth Centre, 734 Fort Street, tonight at 8 on "Conscious Immortality."

Gretchen May Woods, guilty of vagrancy, today was fined \$25 or in default 15 days when she appeared before Magistrate H. C. Hall in city court today.

A 12-year-old Duncan girl found crying on Yates Street at 1 this morning was lodged at the city jail for safe keeping at the request of the girl's parents.

Theft charges read against Harry Eng and Kenneth Twanley in city court Tuesday were remanded to Saanich court today, Prosecutor C. L. Harrison saying that while the accused were arrested in Victoria the offence was committed in Saanich.

3 False Fire Alarms

City fire department record of no false alarms during the first half of November was broken Tuesday night and early today when three false fire alarms were turned in within an hour.

The first alarm was at 11:34 Friday night to a fictitious fire at Government and Mill Streets. The second alarm was sounded at 12:15 this morning from Government and Superior, while the last alarm was turned in at Government and Niagara at 12:26.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Conviction of Frank Paul of Vancouver for an infraction of National Defence Regulations has been restored by the B.C. Appeal Court. The Crown appealed from Judge Bruce Boyd's decision Oct. 4 that Paul had been found guilty illegally in police court.

Magistrate Mackenzie Matheson sentenced Paul to six months' imprisonment as a result of a letter he wrote his brother in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., last March. The prosecution alleged the letter contained statements likely to prejudice recruiting.

City Groups Study Housing Conversion Financing Scheme

The City Council's lands committee, the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and the Real Estate Board of Victoria today indicated keen interest in Ottawa's reported extension of the Housing Conversion Plan and its probable expansion to this city.

Representatives of the different groups gave the matter immediate attention following announcement, Tuesday, \$1,100,000 would probably be provided through federal financing to relieve the housing shortage in Ottawa. The story also said the plan might be extended to benefit Victoria among other cities where accommodation is required.

"Provided we get taxes from the converted properties, we should apply to the government for extension of the plan to Victoria," said Ald. T. W. Hawkins, chairman of the city's lands committee.

John V. Johnson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, saw the new move as an extension of the scheme now in effect here.

"If there is any benefit to be derived in Victoria, we will be on our toes to get it," Mr. Johnson said. "We must, however, see such schemes do not destroy the zoning regulations to the detriment of the city's residential character."

Hubert Lethaby, secretary of the Real Estate Board, stated his group would give the matter consideration at its meeting Friday.

Opinion the scheme should be extended to Victoria without delay was voiced by Ald. W. H. Davies and Maj. H. Cuthbert Holmes, members of the housing committee of Victoria.

"I would think the extension of the scheme to Victoria most desirable," said Maj. Holmes, "in my opinion it is a time for doing things, not talking."

Ald. Davies declared an urgent need exists for more accommodation here where many men, frozen to their jobs, have to house families in unsuitable dwellings. He added that if the government made sufficient funds available to buy properties outright, buildings now an eyesore in the city, which had cost their owners plenty, could be made into suitable workers' homes and improve certain sections of Victoria.

Hart Holds Cheque For Medicine Chair

Premier John Hart said today he is holding a cheque for \$5,000 (about \$22,000 at present rate of exchange) from Sir Victor Sassoon as a token gift toward establishment of a chair of physical medicine at the provincial university. It was through him that Sir Victor Sassoon, one of the world's richest men, made the gift.

2 Charged With Failing To Remain at Accidents

Richard Jones was charged in city court today with failing to remain at the scene of the accident in which Thomas Nute, 221 St. Lawrence, Victoria, Daily Times foreman pressman, was injured Tuesday noon.

Jones pleaded not guilty and was remanded until Wednesday. Lucille Stevens was also charged with failing to stop at the scene of an accident Nov. 6. Through counsel, Stuart Henderson, the accused pleaded not guilty and was remanded until Wednesday.

No Ottawa Labor Code Yet Drafted—Pearson

Ottawa now realizes this province knows more about labor matters than any other part of Canada, Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, said today on his return from the national capital, where he attended a Dominion-provincial labor conference.

Proof of this is the fact that B.C.'s deputy labor minister, Adam Bell, and James Thomson, chief conciliation officer, stayed behind in Ottawa at the special request of Arthur McNamara, deputy labor minister, to advise the federal Labor Department on labor matters, particularly collective bargaining.

It is not known, Mr. Pearson said, if a proposed Dominion government labor code, covering collective bargaining, will only include war workers or will take in all workers.

"No code has been drafted and no order-in-council prepared, so no one knows," Mr. Pearson said. He did not take up in Ottawa any matters affecting the Provincial Secretary's department, of which he is also head.

Logging Death

A brief telegram from Queen Charlotte City to provincial police headquarters here reports the death of George Vivian, employed by Aero Products Ltd., while working Tuesday at Massett Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands. No further details were given.

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"I think the public understands the situation," Mr. Goward said. Unofficial surveys of residential districts at night show very few homes lit up more than usual, and few porch lights burning, certainly not more than in other months.

Mr. Goward said the company had received many letters from private individuals stating they are "much obliged" for the free electricity, but would be more careful than usual, and keep consumption to a minimum.



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Home Economic Group Hears Victor Mott

A collection of pictures emphasizing the general rules governing the choice and combination of materials and colors, were shown by Victor Mott, fashion designer, when he addressed the Victoria Home Economic Association on interior decoration.

Mrs. E. Mallek reported on the meeting called to announce the launching of a nutrition program for Victoria. Miss Beth Ramsey, convenor of the textile committee, reported on investigation work on the standardization of sizes of garments offered for sale.

Miss Muriel Johnston presided. Next meeting will be held at the Y.W.C.A. Dec. 10.

RIO THEATRE
Movie stars who come from the stage, and that includes both Fred Astaire and beautiful Rita Hayworth, felt right at home the way Sidney Lanfield, director, shot "You'll Never Get Rich," new Columbia musical which co-stars Fred and Rita, both famous stage dancers, for the first time.

A romantic comedy that ranges from Broadway to army camp life, the extravaganza now at the Rio Theatre boasts of a complete musical score by Cole Porter and a dance ensemble of 98.

BRITANNIA W.A. BAZAAR
W.A. Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, will hold their annual bazaar in the clubrooms on Thursday, at 2:30. Mrs. M. A. Mortimer will open the bazaar. There will be games and contests and tea and coffee.

Mrs. D. Swan will be in charge of home cooking; Mrs. M. Kendrew, fancywork and aprons; Mrs. H. Plewes, novelties and miscellaneous; Mrs. W. Bourne, tea tickets; Mrs. D. Ree will convene tea. In the evening a card social will be held. Cribbage and court whist will be played and refreshments served.

W.B.A. BAZAAR was opened by Mrs. C. O'Brien, who was introduced by the president, Mrs. P. Stephen. Stallholders were: Fancywork, Mrs. H. Thompson and Mrs. M. Smith; children's wear, Mrs. T. Baillies and Mrs. H. W. White; aprons, Mrs. S. McNeil and Mrs. J. Brooks; home cooking, Mrs. J. Addison; flowers, Mrs. F. O. Morris and Mrs. A. Davis; vegetables, Mrs. W. H. P. Trowsdale; chicken dinner, Mrs. I. Cameron; quilt, Mrs. H. Barraclough and Mrs. C. H. Henson; tea, Qu-Alex Girls Club. Banquet was convened by Mrs. H. W. White.

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Three-in-One Torpedo Latest Assault Weapon

WASHINGTON—A three-in-one torpedo that can blast an enemy ship in several places at the same time is among the 502 patents granted by the U.S. Patent Office.

A central torpedo carrying two smaller auxiliary torpedoes attached to it is launched from conventional equipment now in use on ships and airplanes. As the mother torpedo nears the target, a time-controlled mechanism releases the brood of youngsters, which speed off to strike on either side of the main explosion.

George Wise of Brooklyn, N.Y., who has received patent 2,329,736 on the weapon, gives the government permission to use his invention without payment of royalty.

ENGINE CONTROL ON MULTI-MOTORED PLANES IMPROVED
An improved method of speed control and synchronization of engines on multi-motored aircraft has been invented by Erle Martin and Frank W. Caldwell of Hartford, Conn., who assign their patent rights (No. 2,330,070) to the United Aircraft Corporation.

From a single control lever, the speed of the engines can be varied at will and they are kept running in harmony at any selected speed. The electrically operated device can also be adapted to other vehicles powered by more than one engine.

BETTER BUG FIGHTERS
Fungus and insect poisons of plant origin dissolved in oils derived from rubber may not make much headway with everyone clamoring for more rubber these days, but these parasiticide, just patented by William P. ter Horst of Packanack Lake, N.J., may have wider postwar use.

Oils obtained by destructive distillation of raw, reclaim or waste rubber have been found to be excellent solvents for well-known insecticides contained in such plants as derris, cube, timbo, devil's shoestring, pyrethrum flowers and tobacco. The insecticidal mixture thus obtained can be mixed with either water or other oils to make a spray, or it can be absorbed onto a suitable powder, such as talc, to make an insecticidal dust.

Compositions covered by the patent can be used as agricultural insecticides, animal dips, livestock sprays, household insecticides or mothproofing agents. Mr. ter Horst has assigned his patent (2,329,861) to the United States Rubber Company.

WINDSHIELD WIPER PUT ON EYEGASSES
Millions of Americans have, perhaps, been waiting for an invention such as that of Isidor Greenfield, Brooklyn, N.Y., who has put a modified windshield wiper on eyeglasses. He has received patent 2,329,757 on his device, which would banish the annoyance of taking off eyeglasses to clean fogged or dirty lenses.

The simple, inexpensive wiper can be quickly attached to, or removed from, the top of the spectacle frames; two levers of spring wire extending downward are covered with a glass-cleaning material. When rotated, the unit wipes the lenses on both sides.

NEW DRAFT REGULATOR FOR STOVES
Need for efficient use of fuel due to shortages makes the new automatic draft regulator of Paul Wingard, Montpelier, O., a timely invention (No. 2,329,968). The compact regulator is attached to



Prob. Sub-Lt. Thomas M. Smith, R.C.N.V.R., Victoria, recent graduate of King's College, officers' training centre, Halifax. He was promoted from the lower deck. His wife resides at 1604 Jubilee Avenue.

HERBERT HOOVER JR. OBTAINS PATENT
Improvements on the "artificial earthquake" method of petroleum prospecting, which may help to replenish the nation's dwindling supply of oil, have been patented by Herbert Hoover Jr. and his colleagues, Charles G. Morgan and Norman J. Christie. This is not the first patent which the former president's petroleum engineer son has obtained on the subject, and several more are pending.

The patent outlines a method for continuous exploration of rock layers below the earth's surface by setting off explosives, then picking up the man-made earthquake waves as they are reflected back to the surface from rock beds. From these patterns of sound waves, it can be interpreted where oil-bearing regions are likely to be found.

The inventors' diagrams show many patterns in which the receiving stations for the waves may be placed so that even in the most difficult areas, where there is great lateral variation in the rock beds from point to point, the method can be used economically and successfully. Heretofore such continuous exploration in these areas has been considered impractical, forcing engineers to depend on less reliable methods. The improved procedure is covered by patent 2,329,721, and assigned to the Consolidated Engineering Corporation of Los Angeles.

GERMS GIVE TELL-TALE SIGN OF OIL DEPOSITS
Discovery that certain germs which feed on hydrocarbons, such as oil, will absorb particular wavelengths of light has led to a new method of finding petroleum deposits. Ludwig W. Blau of Houston, Texas, who has just been granted patent 2,330,026 on this unusual procedure, names the "Standard-Oil Development Company" as the assignee.

To locate oil, soil samples are collected near the surface at spaced points over an area. The

oil-consuming germs, and by-products which may be formed by their feeding, are extracted chemically from the soil. The extract from each sample is next placed in a light beam. The transmitted light is then split into its various wavelengths. When the tell-tale wavelengths are missing, results from the various samples may be interpreted to help locate oil deposits.

It is not yet known whether this phenomenon is due to the light being absorbed by the germs themselves or by organic compounds which result from the germ action on the hydrocarbons.

Miss Della Chiesa Musical By Nature

Had Vivian Della Chiesa, soprano, who will appear here next Wednesday at the Royal Victoria, on the Hilder Attractions Moderate Entertainment Series, not been endowed by nature with a lovely lyric voice, she might have been a professional pianist or violinist. Of one thing, there is no doubt — her chosen profession was bound to be music. From her early childhood, music was a primary factor in her life. Her grandmother was a fine organist—her grandfather a symphony conductor, her mother studied piano when she was young—her father played a piano accordion quite well—and her sister studied to be a concert pianist.

Vivian was taken to the opera and ballet at a very early age and for bedtime stories, her mother used to tell her the wonderful tales of the great operas and the great opera singers.

"These were my Grimm's Fairy Tales," says Miss Della Chiesa. "I would listen for hours, awed by the fascinating tales. We had recordings of all the great singers and I learned the arias by singing along with them."

Miss Della Chiesa's formal voice training started when she was 14 years and that year she made her first public appearance—at a local country club. As she describes it: "The engagement was secured by the mother of one of my playmates. The kind lady thought I had a very unusual voice and, being a member of the club, suggested that they present me as a new discovery."

CADET THEATRE
New songs, a nostalgic plot, Van Heflin, Richard Carlson, Norman Taurog's direction. All combined for top entertainment in Judy Garland's latest M-G-M film, "Presenting Lily Mars," now at the Cadet Theatre.

PO. Robert H. Little, R.C.A.F., who recently graduated as an observer from No. 10, A.O.S., Chatham, N.B., has just returned east after spending leave with his father, H. H. Little, 3835 Carey Road.

DELIVER URGENTLY BLOOD FOR TRANSFUSION

BLOOD DONORS—ATTENTION—If you have given your blood to the Red Cross Blood Bank, you should get great satisfaction out of this photo. It shows native porters carrying ashore at Lae, New Guinea, a case of blood plasma for transfusions that will save many an Allied fighter's life. When Allied forces moved against Lae, supplies of the precious fluid went right along with them and were quickly rushed up to the front.

Hope and Lamour Team for 6th Time

Pictures with stars in them usually do well at the box offices, but pictures with star-teams do even better. That's why any studio is lucky that has a chance to team Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour together.

The Hope-Lamour duo's latest vehicle, "They Got Me Covered," coming tomorrow to the York Theatre, which Samuel Goldwyn produced for RKO Radio release, is the sixth in which the two favorites have appeared. Sometimes they've had Bing Crosby with them, but there wasn't any part for him in this one.

Colorful Era Seen On Screen at Atlas

That age of innocence with that gleam in its eye—the Gay Nineties — is brought to the screen with the saucy, surprising spirit that made it what it was, in Ernst Lubitsch's production, "Heaven Can Wait," which opens tomorrow at the Atlas Theatre. Gene Tierney and Don Ameche head the cast of the new 20th Century-Fox technicolor hit.

CAPITOL THEATRE
Sonja Henie is reigning again as queen of the ice in 20th Century-Fox's breathtaking new musical, "Wintertime," which is now at the Capitol Theatre. Featured in this spectacular new hit are Woody Herman and his orchestra, Jack Oakie, Carole Landis and Cesar Romero. Seven top tunes by Leo Robin and Nacio Herb Brown provide the musical background for this romance film against the mighty snow-capped mountain peaks of Canada.

DOMINION THEATRE
Veteran Dr. Gillespie, in the person of Lionel Barrymore, is kidnapped by escaping convicts in a prison break, battles dramatically with his two assistants to conquer a children's epidemic, and figures in other episodes, dramatic and comical, in "Dr. Gillespie's Criminal Case," currently at the Dominion Theatre.

The story carries on Donna Reed's adventure with Roy Toddwell, demented killer, who engineers the prison break and is killed by guards.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES
Leon Schlesinger, famous film cartoon creator, prepared highly amusing animated sequences for the opening and closing of Andrew Stone's comedy success, "Hi Diddle Diddle," currently at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres through United Artists release—but news about them is definitely hush hush. The cast, which includes such star performers as Adolphe Menjou, Martha Scott, June Haver, Pola Negri, Dennis O'Keefe and Billie Burke, is still chorusing loud huzzas after seeing these sequences. But they won't divulge what caused their side-splitting laughter.

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Postwar Problems Need Not Worry

MONTREAL (CP) — Major problems facing Canada at the present time in accomplishing the "extraordinary" war program to which it is committed include "the most careful conservation of raw materials" and "efficient distribution of manpower," Col. A. A. Magee stated in a presidential address at the annual meeting Tuesday at Barclays Bank (Canada).

Dealing with postwar problems he asserted: "Although there is a certain apprehension about them, any country which has made the magnificent war effort of Canada and has met so successfully the unexpected and unheard of conditions imposed by it can be relied on to weather the fiercest postwar storm."

The bank president contended that "certain improvements in our social and economic conditions are necessary and inevitable but these need not be revolutionary."

Mr. Magee said there had been interruption of productivity by jurisdictional labor disputes and "these might be avoided by substantial minorities being represented in all negotiations between management and labor." There was "need for the rank and file of labor to realize the benefit of wise and unselfish leadership."

Hot Stuff for Cold Town
LOS ANGELES (AP)—This being the height of the silly sea-

son (the silly season out here runs from New Year's Day to Jan. 1), a film studio says it is looking for the coldest town in the United States.

The press agent says the studio wants to warm the place up a bit by the world premiere of a new picture with a suitably thawing title and a suitably buxom star. Since it's all done for shivering humanity, he'll doubtless applaud omission of such crass commercial touches as the name of the picture and the star.



Prob. Sub-Lt. Dennis M. Collison, R.C.N.V.R., Victoria, who was promoted from the lower deck, graduated recently at King's College, Halifax. His father, Archdeacon Collison, resides at 1617 Monterey Avenue.

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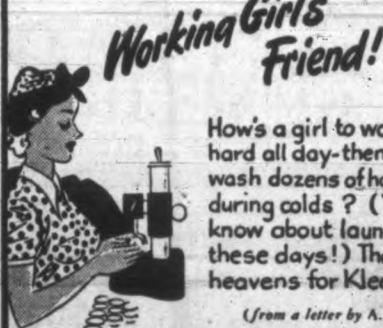
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Coldwell Pledges Democratic Rights For C.C.F. Opponents

ROSETOWN, Sask. (CP) — "When we are in power, we shall deal with all opposition democratically and legally," M. J. Coldwell, House of Commons leader of the C.C.F., said Tuesday night at a public meeting here. "Political discussions will be encouraged and the right to oppose the C.C.F. policies will be rigidly protected, but violent opposition and sabotage will be dealt with as any government would deal with it."

Mr. Coldwell was commenting on the reported speech of Harold Winch at Calgary Nov. 9, dealing with the use of police and military force. Mr. Winch is leader of the C.C.F. in British Columbia.

CONSTITUTION CHANGES
The Dominion C.C.F. leader said, "Any steps which we take to enforce or to amend the constitution will be in the best traditions of democratic practice, and when our critics imply anything else they are guilty of gross misrepresentation."

Mr. Coldwell said Mr. Winch's remarks had been distorted by the press, the same press which had raised no protest when at Regina a few years ago tear gas bombs were thrown into an orderly meeting of young men which was only urged that the right be given them to work and eat.

He urged his audience to give every possible effort to any program which will bring success to the Allied armies.

Earlier Mr. Coldwell had been nominated by acclamation as C.C.F. candidate in the Rosetown-Biggar federal constituency in the next Dominion general election. He has represented the constituency since 1935.

TRANSITION PHASE
Addressing a public meeting later, Mr. Coldwell based his theme on the statement of Rt. Hon. Herbert Morrison, British cabinet minister and Labor leader, that Canadians are not only fighting a war but are engaged in one phase of a great world upheaval.

Mr. Coldwell stated he considered this war the beginning of the last phase of the transition taking place in the world during the life of this generation. When engaged in war, he said, it does not matter if the people disagree on the principles on which any government in power is operating. If that government has been elected by the people, it must be given full support in carrying out of those tasks which confront a nation engaged in a death struggle.

Hitler and Mussolini, Mr. Coldwell told his audience, were not causes, but effects, and the people must work to eradicate those evils which lie deep in the economic life of the nations.

POSTWAR PROBLEMS
There were, he said, one and three-quarter millions of young people of Canada engaged either

C.W.A.C. Bands Cheered On Parade in Victoria



Smart stepping soldier girl pipers lead march down Douglas Street.

The Canadian Women's Army Corps Band of 60 girl musicians drew cheers from hundreds of spectators as they were officially welcomed to Victoria at 2 Tuesday afternoon and were inspected by Brig. J. F. Preston, M.C., O.C. of Vancouver Island troops.

The C.W.A.C. brass band and the pipers' band, under Capt. M. D. Bouchard, were greeted warmly by Mayor Andrew McGavin on View Street before they alternated with musical selections.

The inspection party included, besides Brig. Preston, Maj. G. M. Soper, Maj. J. L. Black, Maj. T. Brayshaw, in command of recruiting, Lieut. F. H. Wheatley, and Lieut. M. Langley, officer commanding No. 1 Company of the C.W.A.C. stationed here.

The display, which was broadcast, was witnessed by hundreds of Victorians gathered nearby. The two bands were at their best as they offered such numbers as "Road to the Isles," "Flying Colors," "Bonnie Dundee," and "Highland Laddies." While deft fingers twirled the drum sticks, the girl pipers did ceremonial drill, the slow march being particularly effective.

Lieut. Anne Lendrum introduced the band in the armed services or in war effort, who would be thrown back into civilian life at the end of hostilities.

The present government, he said, had no policy to meet the problems which will thus be created.

The speaker reiterated his advocacy of the spending of \$5,000,000 in the two years following the war for rehabilitation, stressing this would be only half of what is being spent for war purposes in the same period.

"Servimus" group of Metropolitan W.A. met under Mrs. J. Barnett. Devotional was led by Mrs. F. Kernode. Miss D. Ball spoke on her trip to Washington, D.C. Next meeting will be held Dec. 10 at the home of Mrs. H. C. Kinghorn, 1043 St. Patrick Street. Mrs. A. Sullivan will be the guest speaker.

Airman Wins D.F.C.



P.O. Gordon M. Ewan, D.F.C., R.C.A.F., who has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for daring work overseas. When in training he was washed out as a pilot because of his recklessness and graduated as an observer. He is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Norton, 883 Dunsinuir Road. Born in Blairmore, Alta., 26 years ago, P.O. Ewan was educated in Victoria and joined the R.C.A.F. in 1941.

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duced Sgt. Muriel Robertson, who, speaking briefly on the reason of the nation-wide tour, said, "Unfortunately, men are still doing women's work. This is not good. Until every available man is ready for active service, we cannot stop recruiting."

SCOTTISH HOSPITALITY

After the band closed the unusual program with "The King," members were entertained at tea in Spencer's dining-room by the Burns Club. President E. M. Whyte, with his committee, Maj. James Dewar, John Grant and W. B. Grant, welcomed the girls.

The vivacious leader of the pipers, who has not been home for eight months, is staying with her parents at 460 Moss Street. She is well known here, having been May Queen in 1935, and later organizer of the Highland Lassies' Pipe Band in Victoria.

Love of Highland music runs in the Grant family, for Lillian's sister, Adeline, was drum-major, and her brother-in-law, Ian Duncan, is sergeant drum-major with the 1st Scottish. Auburn of hair, and bright of eye, Lillian spoke in glowing terms of the Canadian tour, now nearing its close.

She mentioned a trip on an

army service boat around Halifax, which was "quite a privilege."

"And we had a wonderful time in Cape Breton with all the Gaelic-speaking Highlanders," she added, laughing reminiscently.

PLAYED FOR "HEINIES"

In Lethbridge eight of the girls were taken up in planes; in Quebec they were taken for a conducted tour of all historical points of interest, including the famed Plains of Abraham. But best of all, she stoutly maintains, is Victoria.

"The girls are really thrilled," she confided, "and they can't get over the excitement of seeing so many sailors here! They think that's wonderful, too."

One particularly interesting performance the two bands gave was at Lethbridge, when they played for the Veterans' Guard, which surrounds the German internment camp.

"The Heinies were all behind the barbed wire fences, listening to us. They stood around in thousands. I think they liked it, though they wouldn't let us know, of course," she said.

The bands will leave Thursday morning for a tour up-island, returning to Victoria during the week-end.

Deer Surrenders, Now Pet of Home

TRURO, N.S. (CP)—Any doubters of Mrs. Muir Waller's deer hunting story can find the evidence scampers around her farmyard.

On the final day of the deer



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season Mrs. Waller was in the woods when a deer strolled unconcernedly into her camp. She reached for an apple instead of her rifle, and the animal ate it out of her hand.

The deer lingered for the rest of the day and, says Mrs. Waller, when the party made ready to go home, it walked over to the car, climbed into the rear seat and made itself comfortable for the

trip to her farm at nearby McClure's Mills. Mrs. Waller thinks the deer—a 1½-year-old buck—must have been previously tamed and wandered back into the woods.

Sentence of 60 days was passed on Murray Lewis Frampton by Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court Monday following conviction for a statutory offence.



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By Galbraith



"We could make a swell jeep out of it if Mom didn't hoard everything, expecting to use it again some day!"

War Weariness, Postwar Instability Blamed for Strikes

LONDON (AP) — Sporadic strikes have broken out within recent weeks in Britain, most of them local in character and in most cases lacking union backing. In the case of a Vickers-Armstrong armament workers' strike at Barrow-in-Furness, the strikers criticized the Amalgamated Engineering Union bitterly, accusing it of "dilatoriness" in handling their grievance over the company's and a government arbitration board's interpretation of a wage agreement.

War weariness and uncertainty over conditions in the postwar world are contributory causes. Lord Beaverbrook's Sunday Express in a front page article charged "Trotskyites and anti-war agitators" with stirring up labor unrest where signs of war weariness appear. These men, the Express said, seek grievances and send agitators to the scene to urge strike action.

The People, a Sunday news paper which has a circulation of 3,000,000, including a large following among workers, declared "some of these strikes have been fanned by highly paid agitators who want to undermine the prestige of trade unions."

INVESTIGATION LAUNCHED

The Ministry of Labor has launched a quiet investigation. The Express said: "It is proposed that special penalties shall be provided to deal with any person who by action, or speech, either in public or by way of advice, helps to start or continue a strike if he has not worked a specified time in the factory or mine concerned."

In the first seven months of this year, the Ministry of Labor said, working days lost through strikes totaled 681,000. In the same period last year the total was 914,000. Although official statistics haven't brought these figures up to date, the Nottinghamshire coal strikes and Vickers-Armstrong strike will probably send the 1943 figure over last year's.

NO STAB IN BACK

The London Daily Herald, Labor Party publication, scoffed at the idea that strikes are stabbing fighting men in the back. "War weariness," said the paper, "is a prime cause of hasty

and misguided action. War weariness of the people who have been working at top pitch—at tasks which are often sheer drudgery—is something beyond the comprehension of many of their political and journalistic accusers."

The Daily Herald suggested the best insurance against future strikes would be a clear-cut government declaration of proposals safeguarding the rights of labor in the postwar years. This, it believes, would allay fears that conditions as bad or worse than followed the last war will be experienced again.

Canada's Honor Roll

OTTAWA (CP) — The 734th R.C.A.F. casualty list issued Tuesday night contained 50 names as follows:

KILLED
 Flt. Sgt. John Ashwood, Toronto; PO. Alfred Douglas Blackman, Fort William; PO. Robert George Eaton, Thornhill, Ont.; PO. Bruce Allen Elmore, Montreal; PO. Allen Keith Hodgkinson, Toronto; Sgt. Alan Laurie Jacobs, Wayne, Pa.; PO. Alan Edward MacKenzie, Winnipeg; PO. Donald Marvin Thew, Detroit; PO. Lester Lyle Whitman, North Bay, Ont.

MISSING
 PO. Ralph Edmund Baht, Imperial, Sask.; Sgt. Robert Allan Barr, Douglas, Ont.; PO. Lester David Cromb, Regina; PO. Stanley Albert Driscoll, Shawanano, Sask.; Sgt. Harold Evan Evans, Magrath, Alta.; Sgt. Douglas Bloom Fulton, Blenfaul, Sask.; Sgt. Walter Henry Hamill, Windsor, Ont.; Sgt. Myron Clarence Harrington, Verdun, Que.; Sgt. Francis Joseph Kelly, Toronto; Flt. Sgt. John George McInnes, Carroll, Man.; Flt. Sgt. Eric Rogers, Vancouver; Sgt. Leo Clayton Skerry, Gormanville, N.S.; Flt. Sgt. Kenneth George Smalley, Humboldt, Sask.; Sgt. Arthur Douglas Steels, London, Ont.; PO. Maxwell Hartley Thompson, Fort William; PO. Stanley Edgar Crosby, Thorn, Victoria, B.C.

PRISONERS OF WAR

PO. Charles Frederic Kirk, Toronto; PO. Edward Lockhart Riley, Mount Denson, N.S.; Flt. Sgt. Benjamin Franklin Gilling, Centreville, N.B.

REPORTED SAFE

WO. Roderick Alexander Scott, Toronto; PO. Jack Francis Otten Kingston, Ont.

PRESUMED DEAD

Sqdn. Ldr. Philip Leslie Irving Archer, D.F.C., Barabaras, B.W.I.; Flt. Sgt. George Demetrius Coe, Windsor, Ont.; PO. George Henri De Bussac, Lynden, Sask.; Sgt. Albert Edward Powell, Oak Lake, Man.; Sgt. David Edwin Palmer, Winnipeg; Sgt. Earl Stewart Rheame, Ryan, Luseland, Sask.; PO. William Alfred Sneath Cranbrook, B.C.; PO. Malcolm Burgess Spence, Toronto; Sgt. Johnnie James Stefanchuk, Stuartburn, Man.; WO. Herbert Andrew Tripp, London, Ont.; PO. William Vahl, Vancouver.

SERIOUSLY ILL

PO. William Joseph Knolton Dickson, Montreal; PO. Oliver Hanton Mennie, Timmins, Ont.

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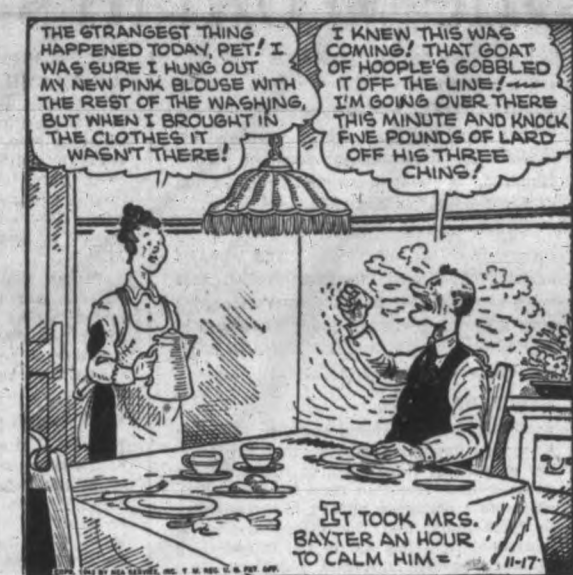
Sgt. Patrick Maurice Butler, Whakatane, N.Z.; LAC. Edward Godfrey Carter, Little Bookham, Surrey, Eng.; Sgt. Harvey Chambers Freeman, Toronto.

PRESUMED DEAD

Flt. Sgt. Walter Leon Dion, The Pas, Man.; Flt. Sgt. Ronald Arthur Seaker, Calgary; Flt. Sgt. John Joseph Slabick, Estevan, Sask.

Rejected parachute cloth, amounting to about 450,000 yards, has been released to makers of women's underwear.

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Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1. Pictured governor
2. Company
3. True skin
4. Millstone (Scott.)
5. Egg shaped
6. Red stamp
7. Animal
8. True skin
9. Green letter
10. Nervine organ
11. Finish
12. Exist
13. Forward
14. Ship's lowest
15. Bachelor of Arts (abbr.)
16. Behold!
17. Therefore
18. Negatives
19. Myself
20. Ration point (abbr.)
21. Impoverished
22. Belongs to me
23. Cat's foot
24. Overtime
25. Threshold
26. Character
27. Bird
28. Fish
29. Mexican tree
30. Produce
31. Vantage
32. Negatives
33. Calm
34. Snake

VERTICAL

1. Flow back
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(Answer to previous puzzle)

YEATS OR IRISH
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 AISHEN BE ASTER

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



EARLY TRAINING



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



REALLY



ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



HA! TH' DOPES!



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Merrill Blosser



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There's no home life for the Appleby family of Vancouver. Mrs. Appleby is in the C.W.A.C. her husband is a naval petty officer, and son Bill is with the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals.

Woman, Four Children Evicted in Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mrs. C. Pelzer and her four young children, Etel, 11; Edith, 9; Gerhart, 7, and Elfredia, 3, were evicted Tuesday from their home in the east end of this city.

The eviction order was granted after Building Inspector Andrew Haggart had warned the house would be condemned if certain repairs weren't immediately made. Mrs. Pelzer said her husband, a German national, has been in a Canadian internment camp for the last four years.

Against Chlorination

NANAIMO (CP) — The city council here has passed a resolution to the effect that if war necessitates the move, it is willing Nanaimo water supply should be chlorinated, but if danger of bombing has passed, so also has the necessity of chlorination.

The council also endorsed a resolution passed by the Women's Auxiliary of the Nanaimo Local, United Mine Workers of America. In the resolution the women argued that dismut regulations had been lifted, so why not chlorination?

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Dorothy Dix

Dear Miss Dix—My husband and I have been married three years and have a child of two and are very happy together, but we have a problem that is worrying us. We have living with us my husband's sister's child who was born out of wedlock. He is a fine, healthy boy of six who came to us a year ago. At the time we told people that his father was a good friend of my husband's and was in the navy, but the trouble is the true story has come out through a malicious relative of mine.

Now we don't know if we should have his mother take the child back and get someone to care for him until she gets home from work, or if we should continue to keep him. We are afraid he may be hurt by staying with us, as he is sure to find out about his birth when he is older. Should we adopt him, or just have him live with us? Do you think he should be put in a boarding school and spend his vacations with his mother? Do you think these tales will hurt our child in any way? My husband and I are both very fond of the little boy. What is your advice?

MRS. X.

Answer: I do not think that you and your husband could do a finer thing than to adopt the little boy, give him your name and a real home in which to grow up. Don't worry about the talk. The stories will die down of themselves for, after all, the public is not long interested in the pedigree of a child. Most adopted children are illegitimate children, but they take on the social status of their foster parents.

If you send the little boy to live with his mother, who has a job, she will not be able to give him the personal care and attention that you will; and if you put him in a boarding school to live, he becomes a lonely little walf.

